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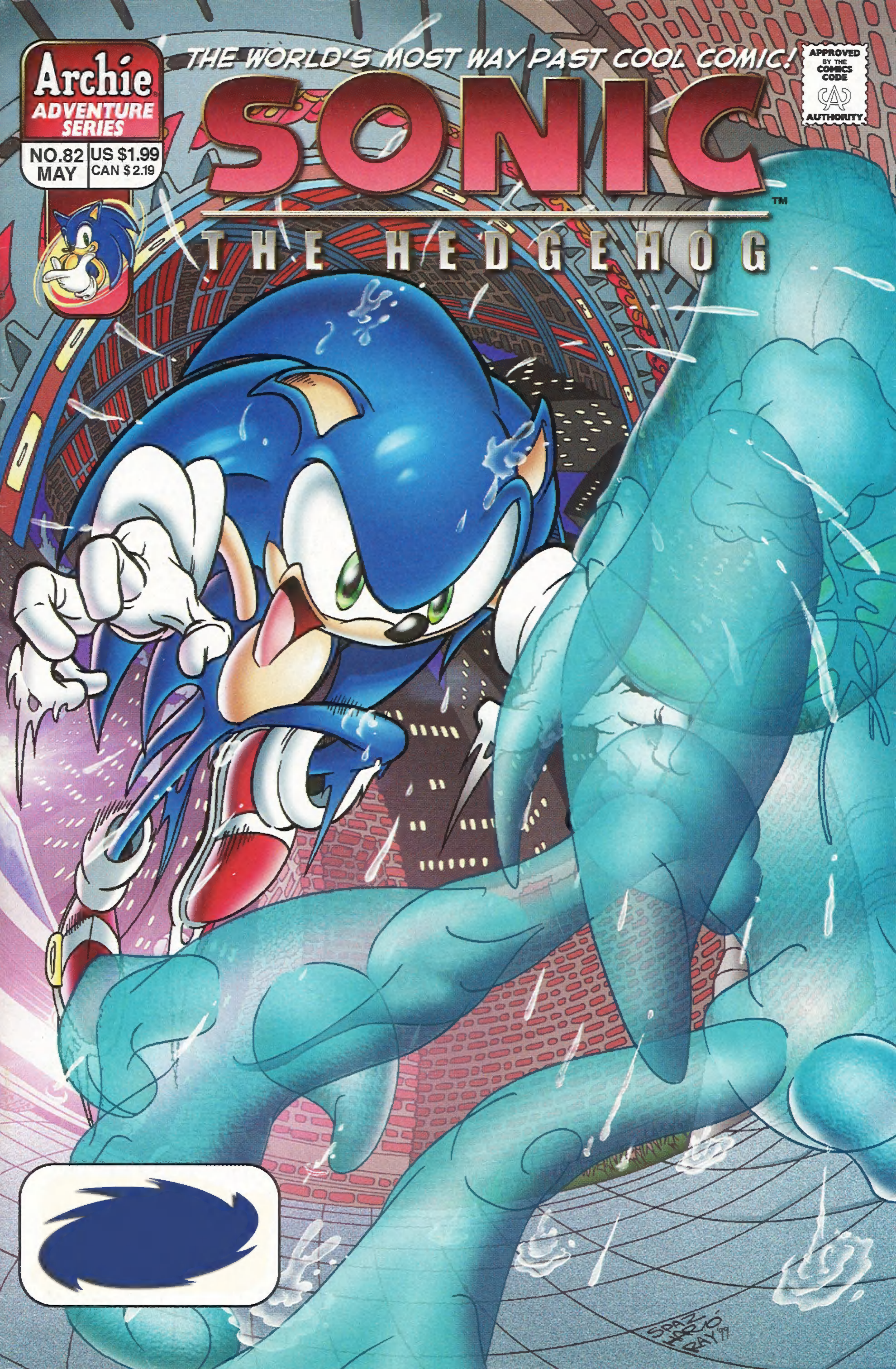
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THE WORLD'S MOST WAY PAST COOL COMIC!

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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



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NIGHT OF CHAOS!!

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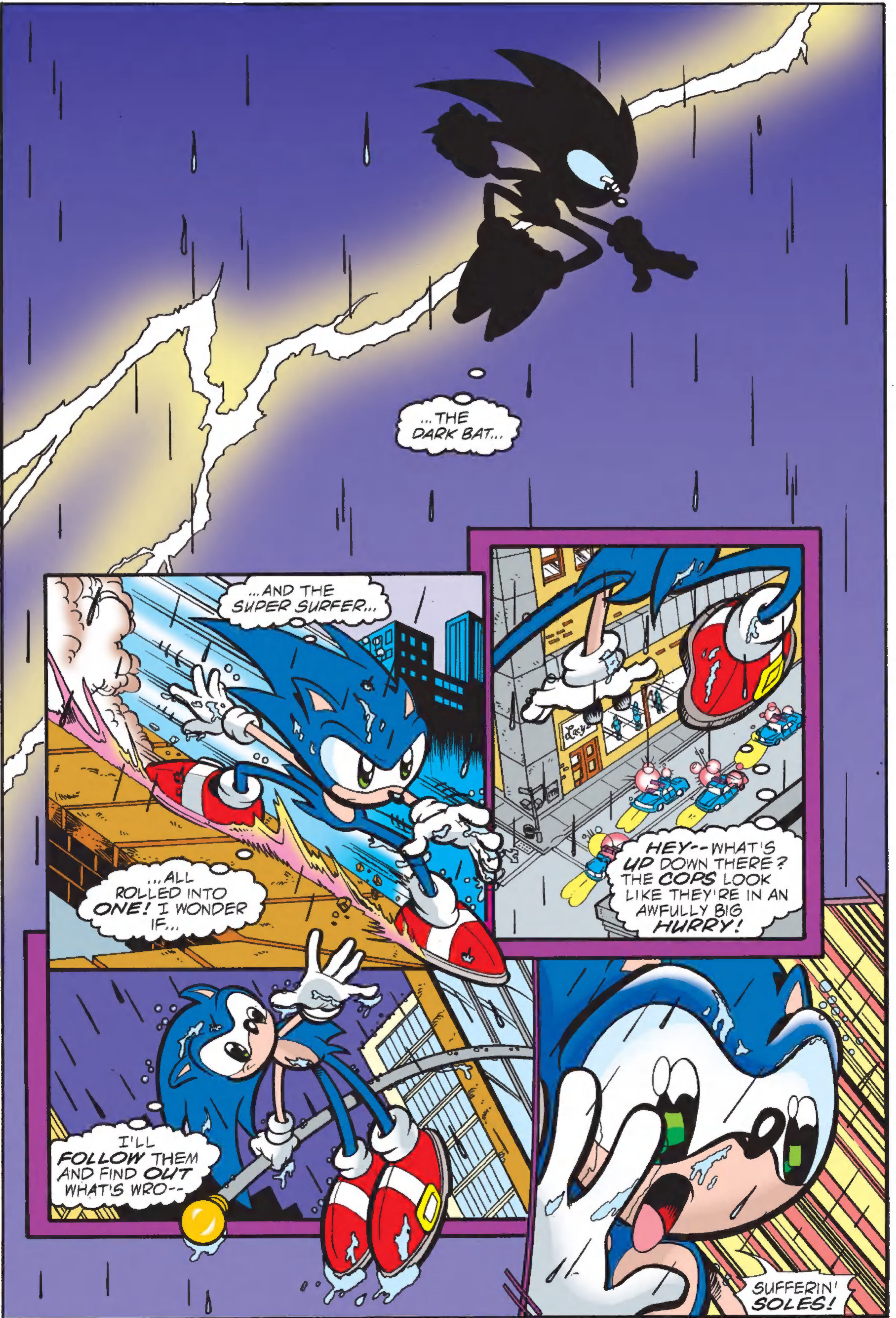


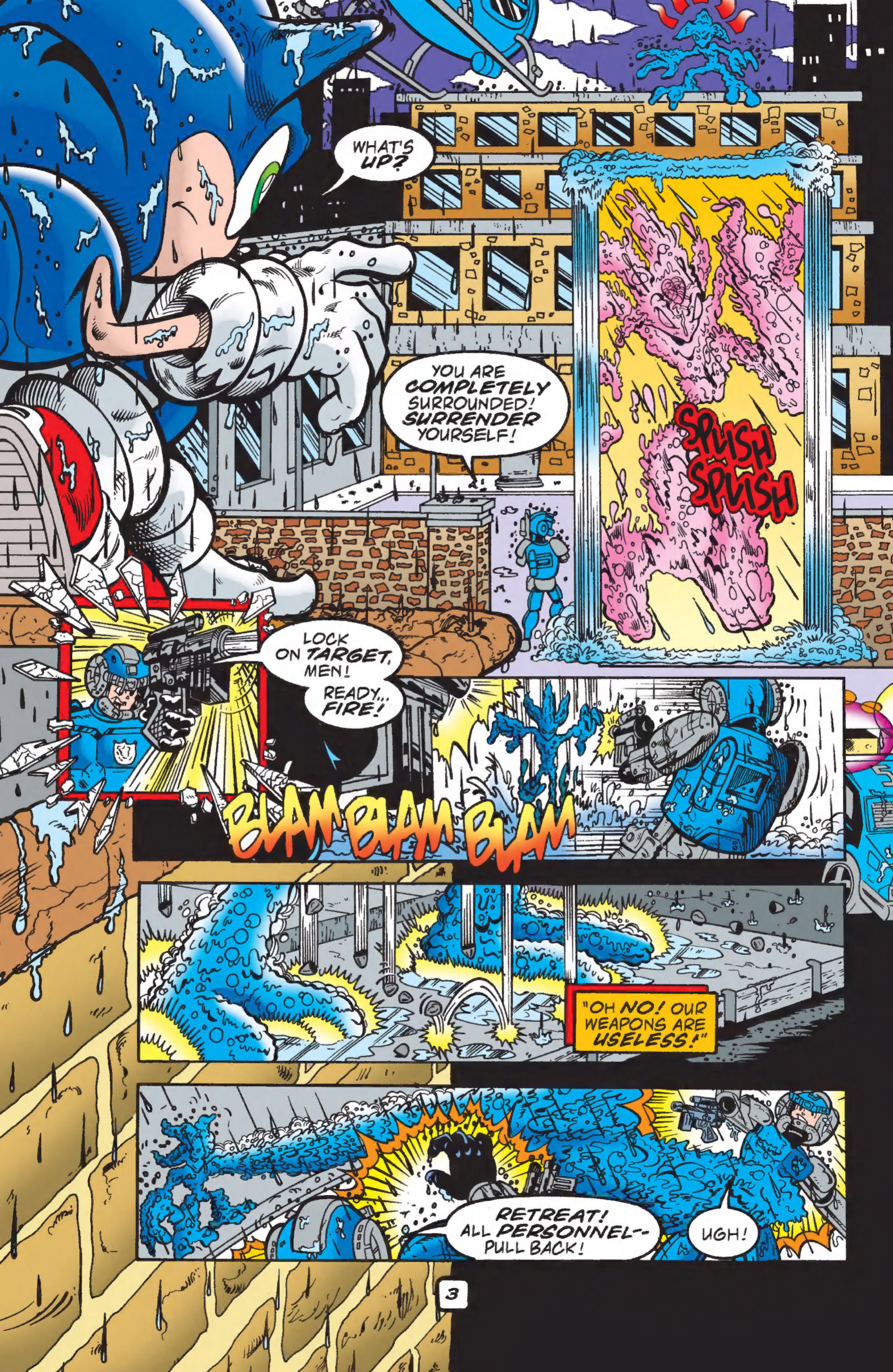
SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG
IN

NIGHT OF CHAOS!

THIS TOWN IS
AWESOME--NOTHING
LIKE **KNOTHOLE**. I
FEEL LIKE MY FAVORITE
COMIC BOOK ADVENTURE
HEROES...THE
RUSH...





WHAT'S
UP?

YOU ARE
COMPLETELY
SURROUNDED!
SURRENDER
YOURSELF!

LOCK
ON TARGET,
MEN!
READY...
FIRE!

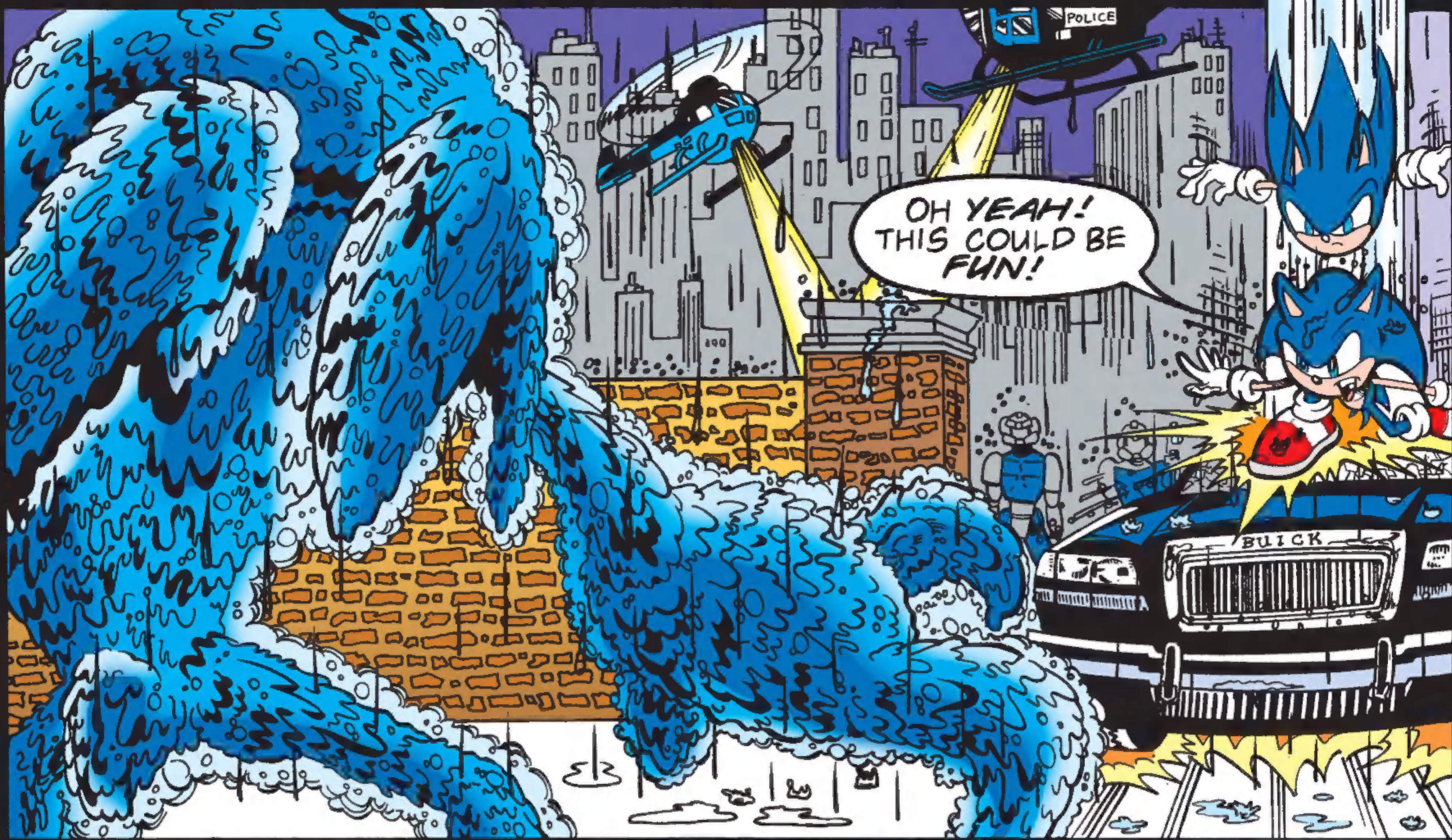
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BLAM BLAM BLAM

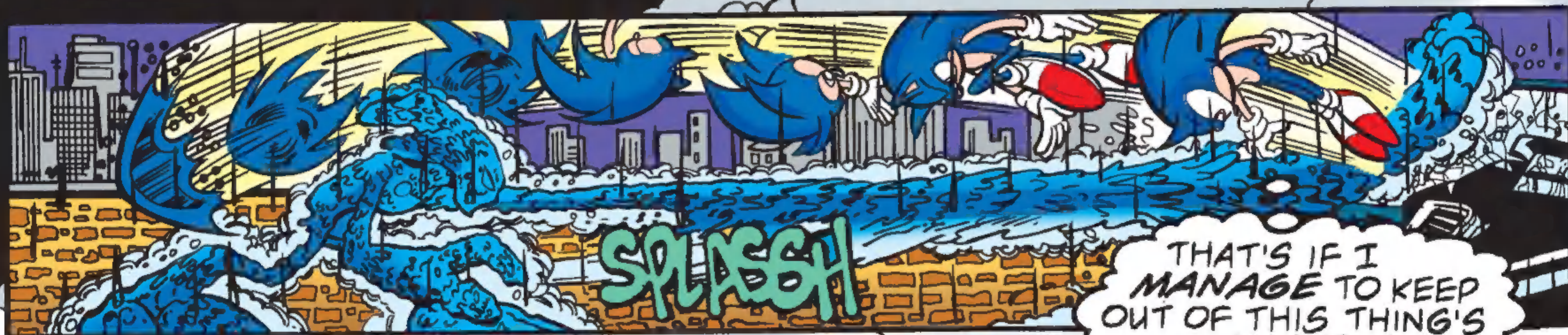
"OH NO! OUR
WEAPONS ARE
USELESS!"

RETREAT!
ALL PERSONNEL--
PULL BACK!

UGH!

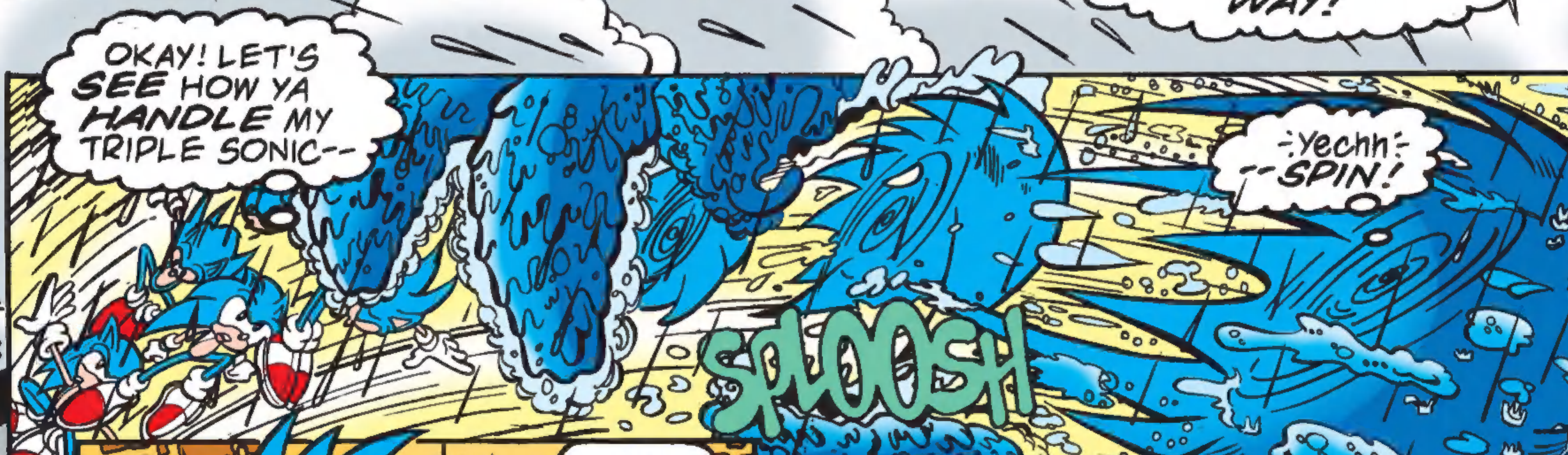


OH YEAH!
THIS COULD BE
FUN!



SPLASH

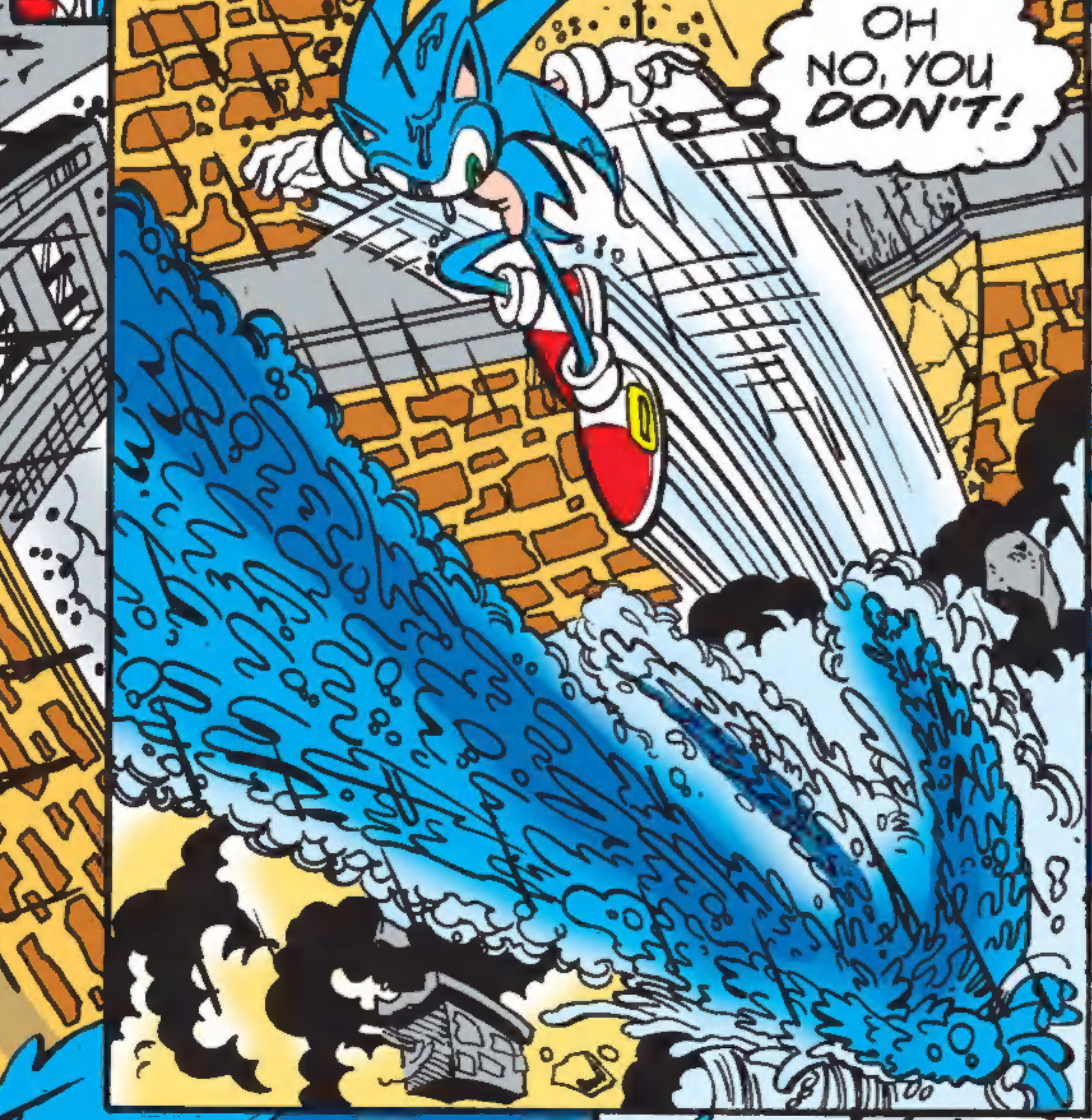
THAT'S IF I
MANAGE TO KEEP
OUT OF THIS THING'S
WAY!



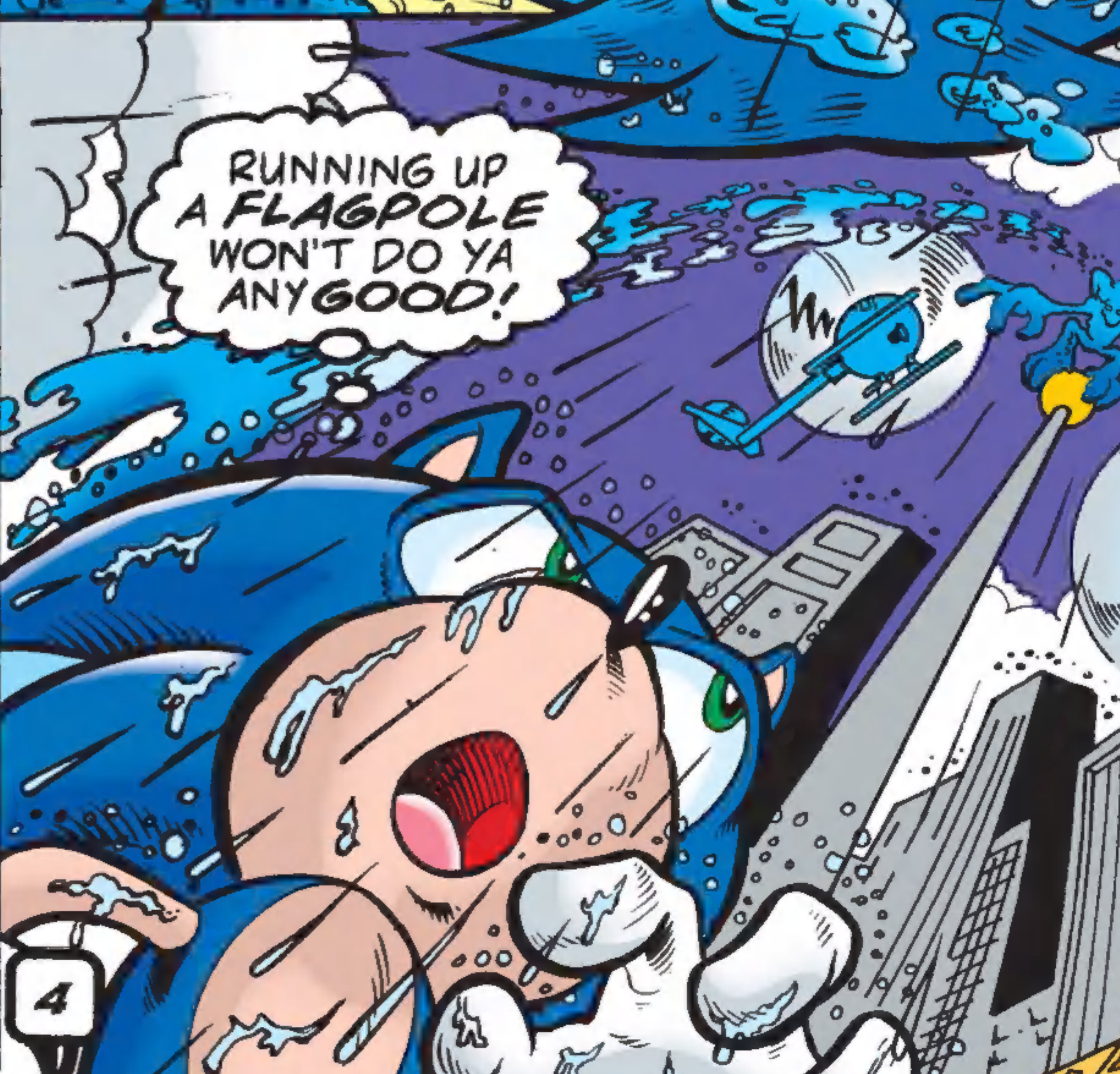
OKAY! LET'S
SEE HOW YA
HANDLE MY
TRIPLE SONIC--

--yechh--
SPIN!

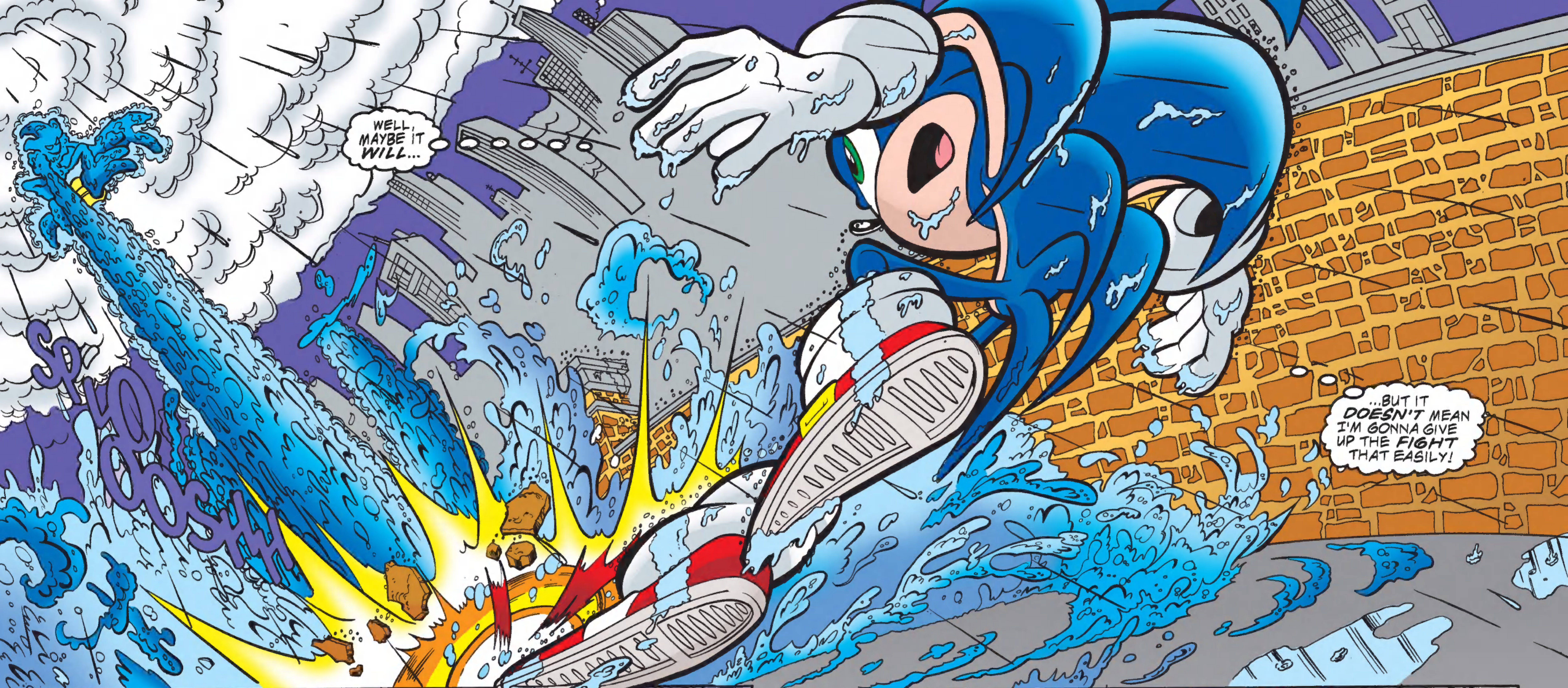
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OH
NO, YOU
DON'T!

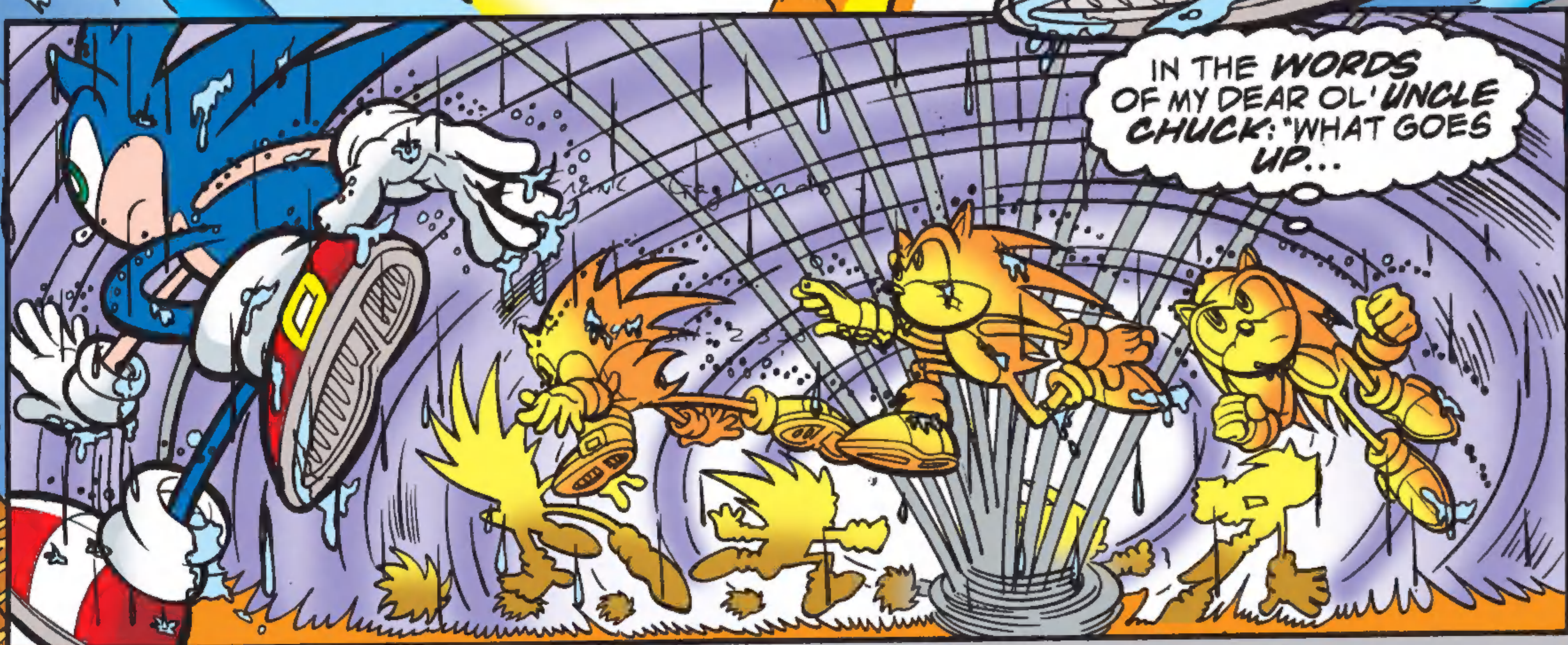


RUNNING UP
A FLAGPOLE
WON'T DO YA
ANY GOOD!

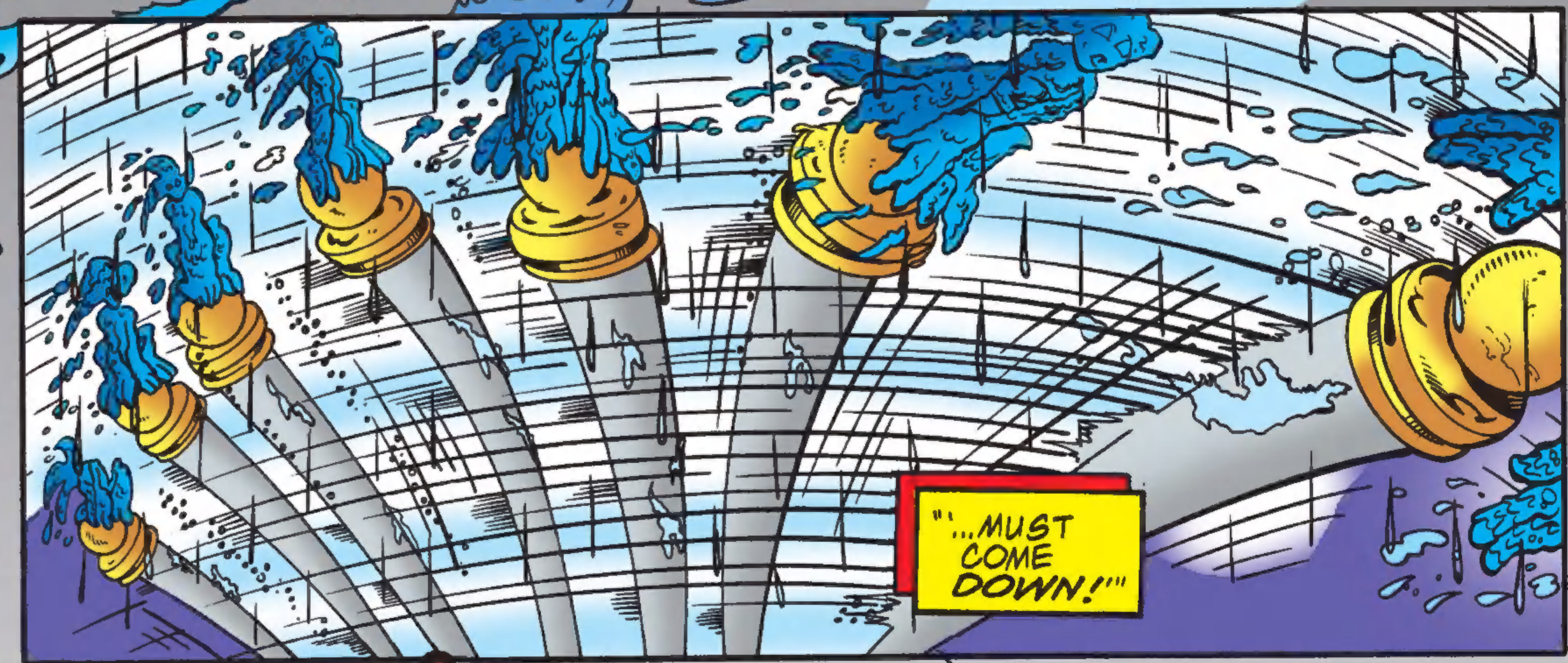


WELL, MAYBE IT WILL...

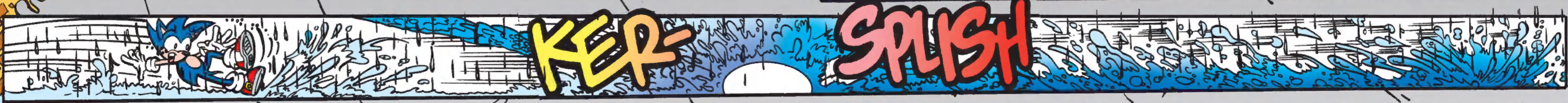
...BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN I'M GONNA GIVE UP THE FIGHT THAT EASILY!



IN THE WORDS OF MY DEAR OL' UNCLE CHUCK: WHAT GOES UP...



...MUST COME DOWN!

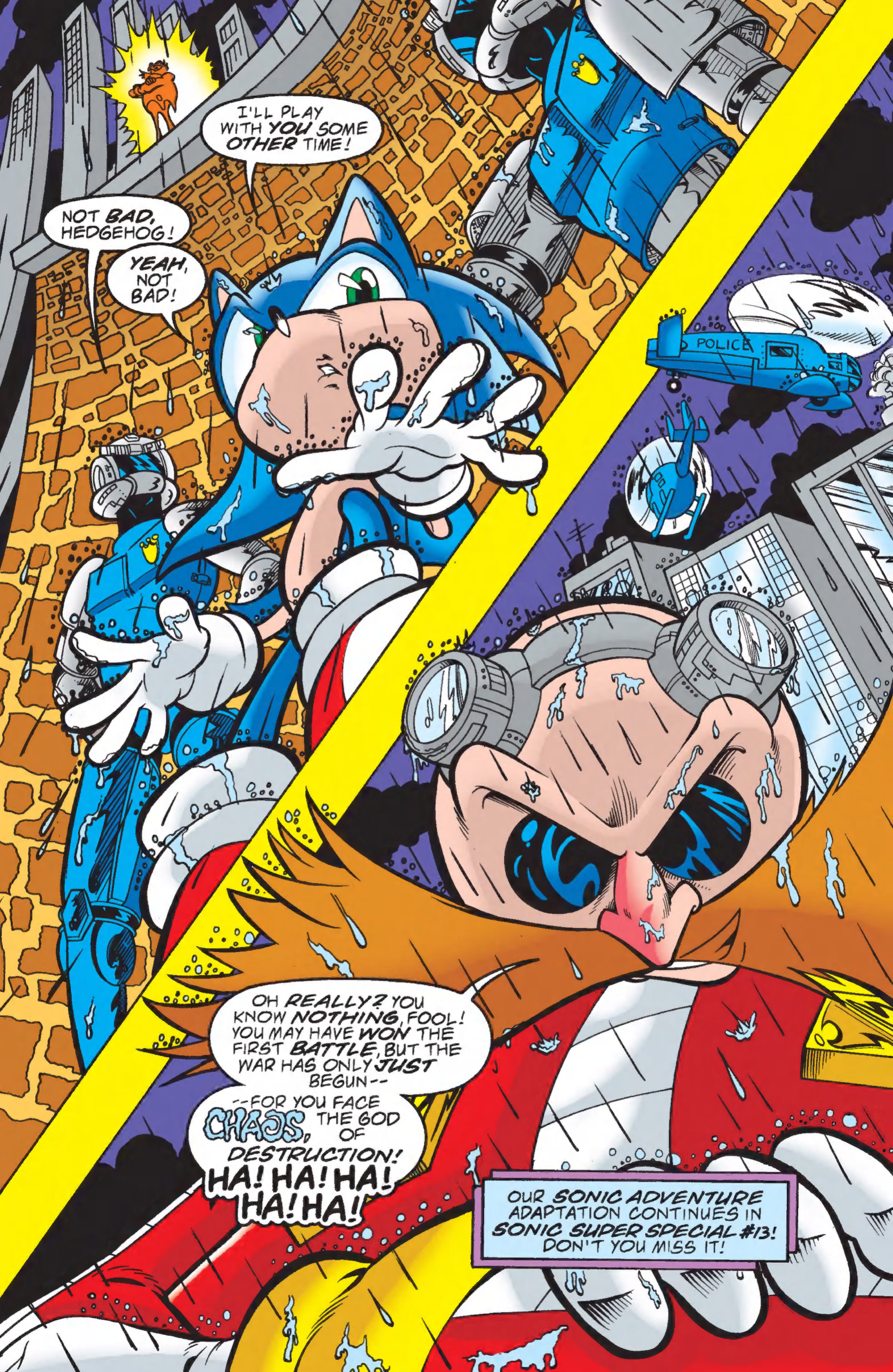


KER-SPLISH



COME ON, YA BIG DRIP--

--WHERE YA GOIN?



I'LL PLAY
WITH YOU SOME
OTHER TIME!

NOT BAD,
HEDGEHOG!

YEAH,
NOT
BAD!

OH REALLY? YOU
KNOW **NOTHING**, FOOL!
YOU MAY HAVE WON THE
FIRST **BATTLE**, BUT THE
WAR HAS ONLY **JUST**
BEGUN--

--FOR YOU FACE
CHAOS, THE GOD
OF
DESTRUCTION!
HA! HA! HA!
HA! HA!

OUR **SONIC ADVENTURE**
ADAPTATION CONTINUES IN
SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #13!
DON'T YOU MISS IT!

Born to the most noble of Echidna houses, the latest to continue the family heritage and responsibility as Guardian of The Floating Island, defender of all against the forces of evil from the world beyond as well as those who would threaten from within!

ARCHIE COMICS AND SEGA PRESENT... KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA!

THIS LOOKS
SWEET, WHATEVER
IT IS!

KIND OF
SOME *WEAPON*,
I GUESS!

DOOR
to the
PAST

BET THIS WOULD
BE *NASTY* TO USE
IN A *FIGHT*!

NEVER SAW ANYTHING
LIKE THIS *USED* BY
ANY ECHIDNA I CAN
THINK OF!

WHOA!

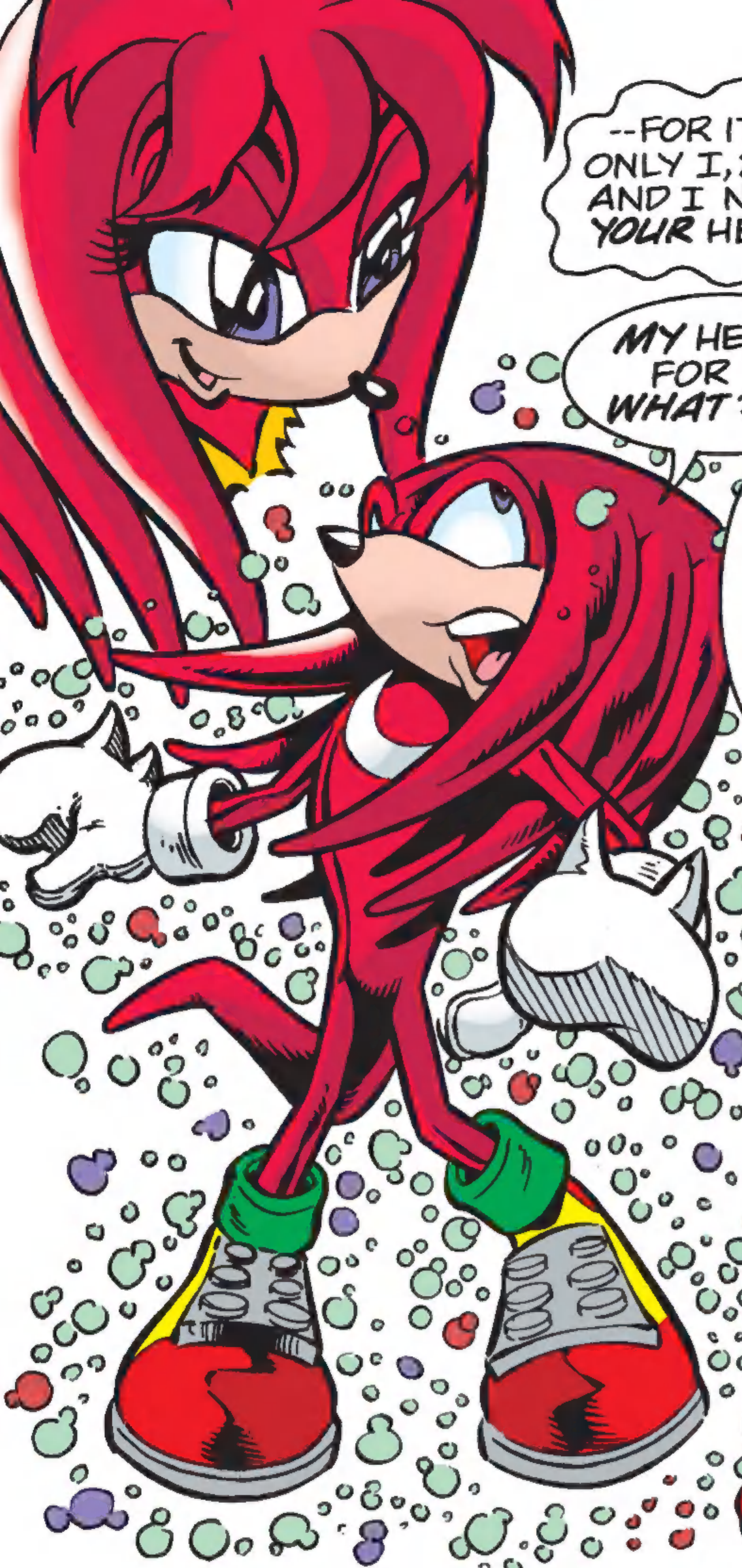
MY
HEAD!

FEELING KINDA
WOOZY ALL OF A
SUDDEN!

SEEING COLORS
FLASH BEFORE
MY EYES!

LOOKS
PRETTY,
THOUGH!

DO
NOT *WORRY*,
KNUCKLES--

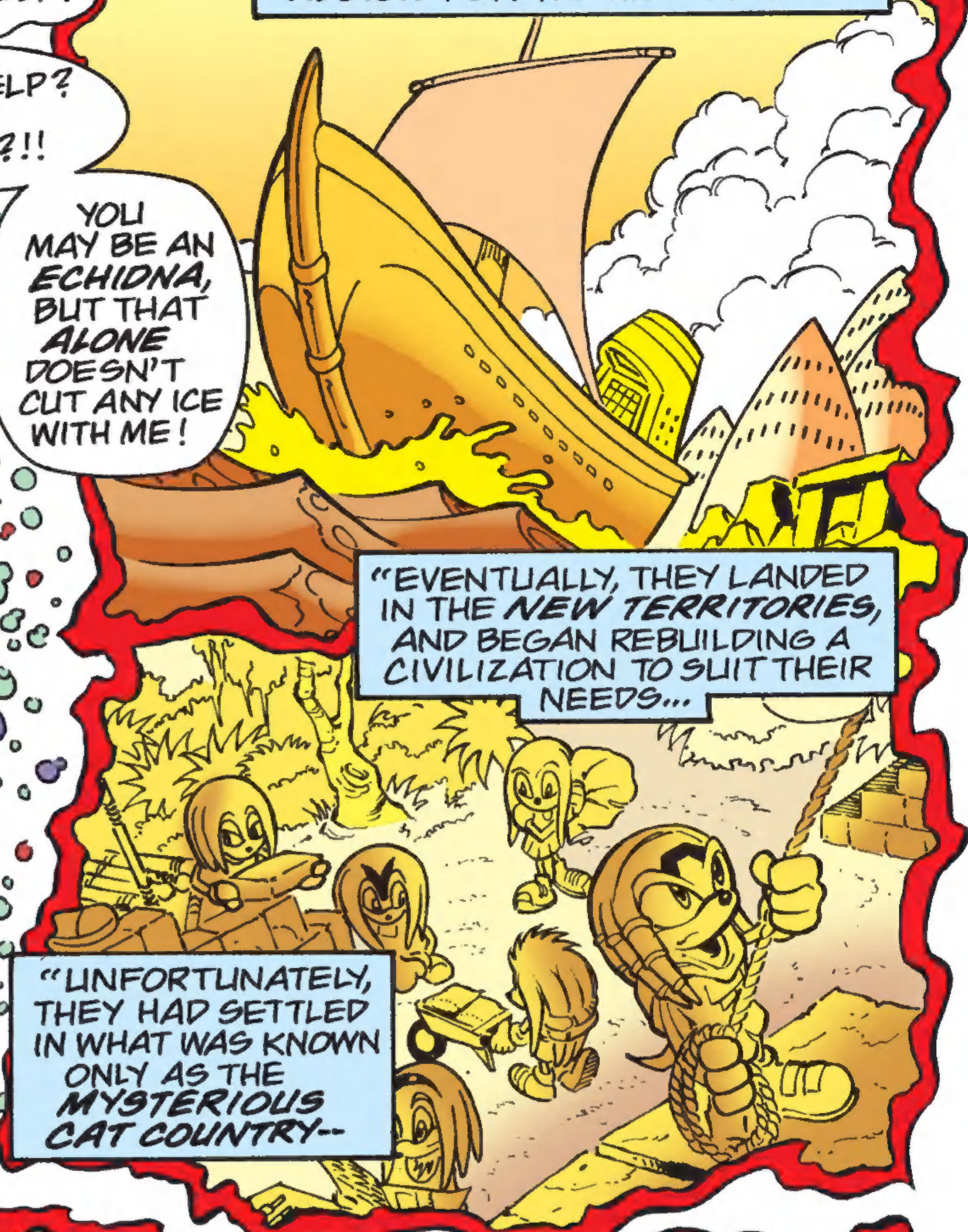


--FOR IT IS ONLY I, **TIKAL**, AND I NEED **YOUR** HELP!

MY HELP?
FOR WHAT?!!

YOU MAY BE AN **ECHIDNA**, BUT THAT **ALONE** DOESN'T CUT ANY ICE WITH ME!

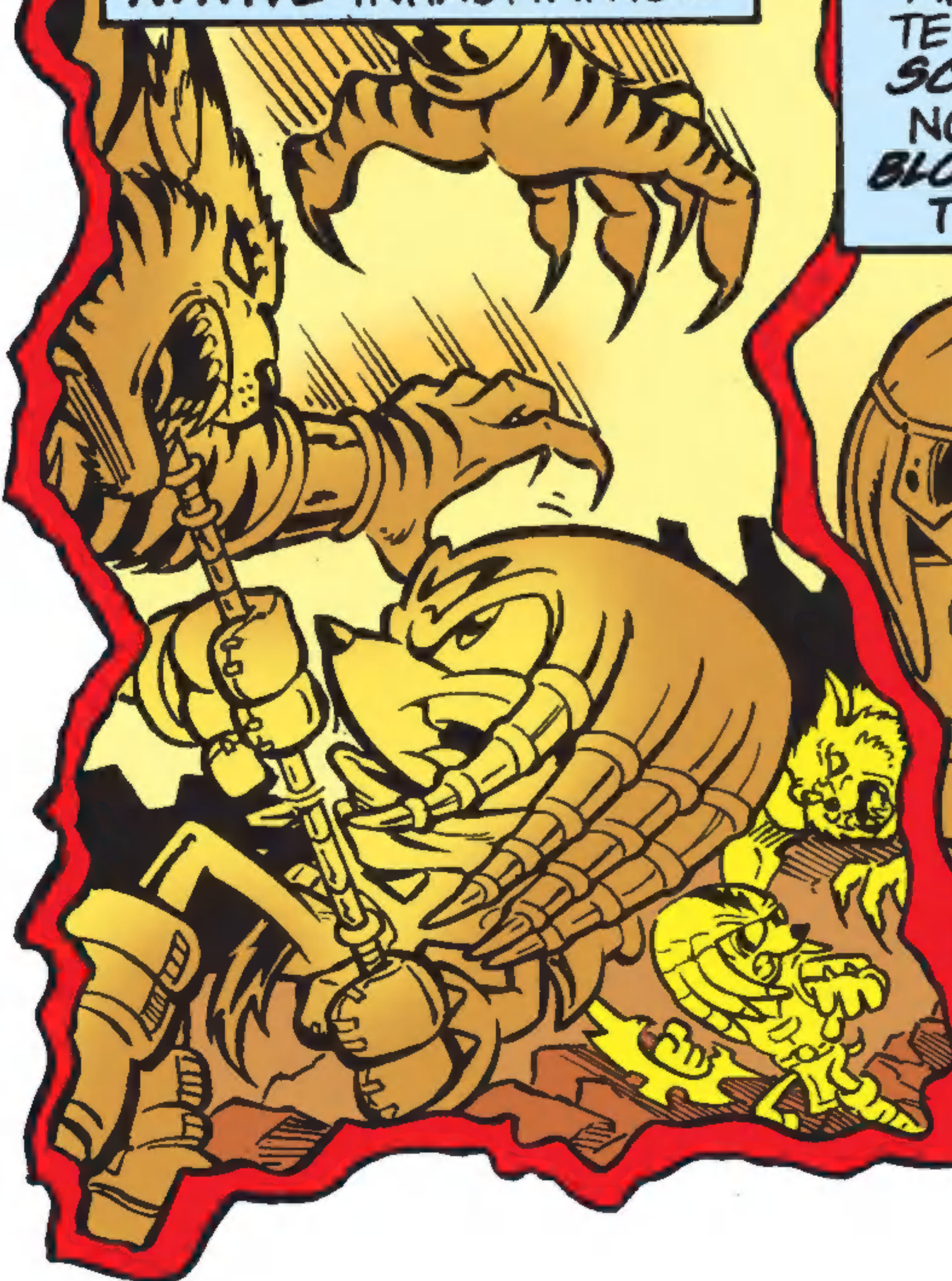
"VERY WELL, **KNUCKLES**, MY TALE BEGINS LONG AGO, WHEN A BOAT LOAD OF **ECHIDNAS** DEPARTED **ALBION** FOR THE HIGH SEAS...



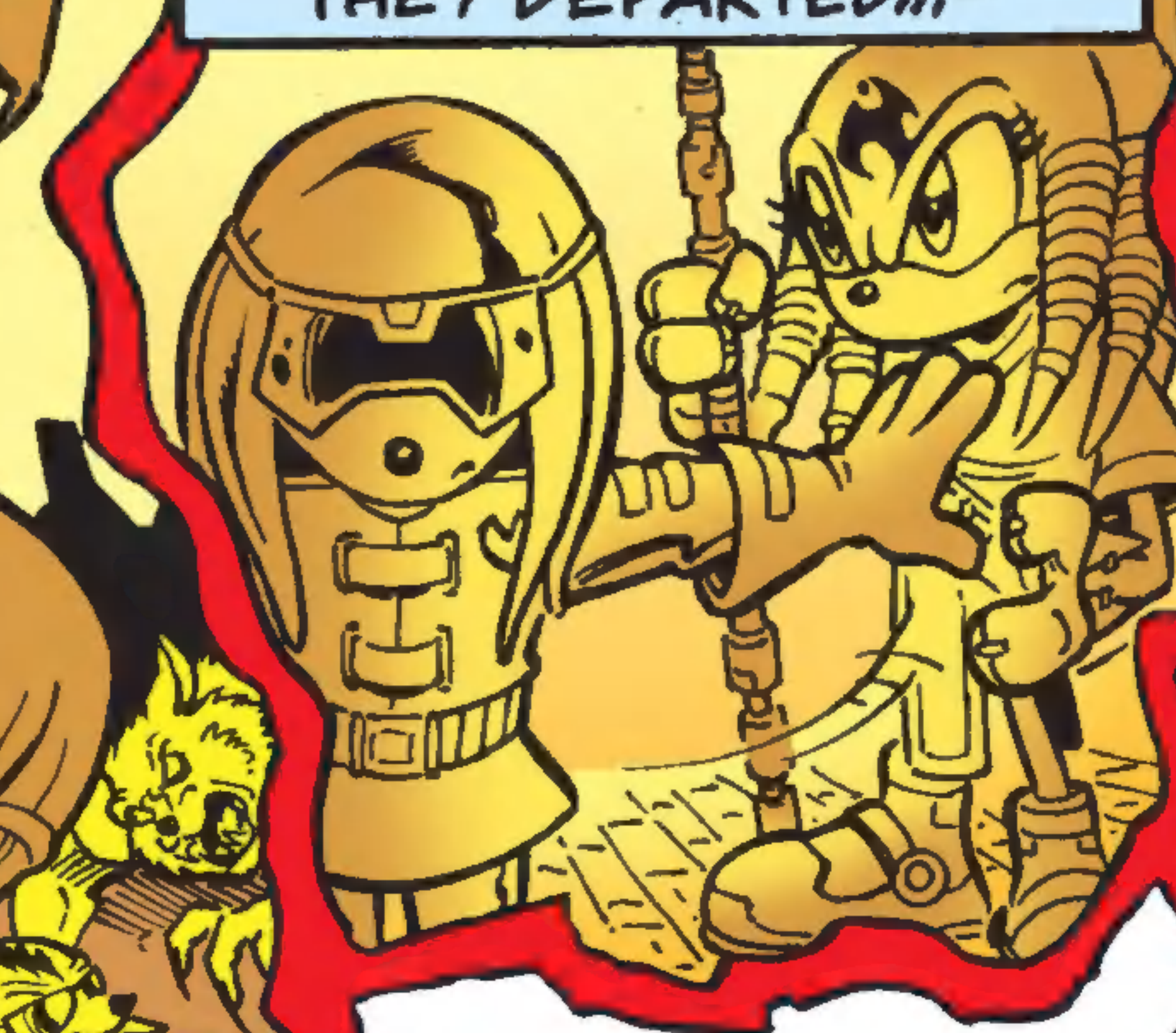
"EVENTUALLY, THEY LANDED IN THE **NEW TERRITORIES**, AND BEGAN REBUILDING A CIVILIZATION TO SUIT THEIR NEEDS...

"UNFORTUNATELY, THEY HAD SETTLED IN WHAT WAS KNOWN ONLY AS THE **MYSTERIOUS CAT COUNTRY**--

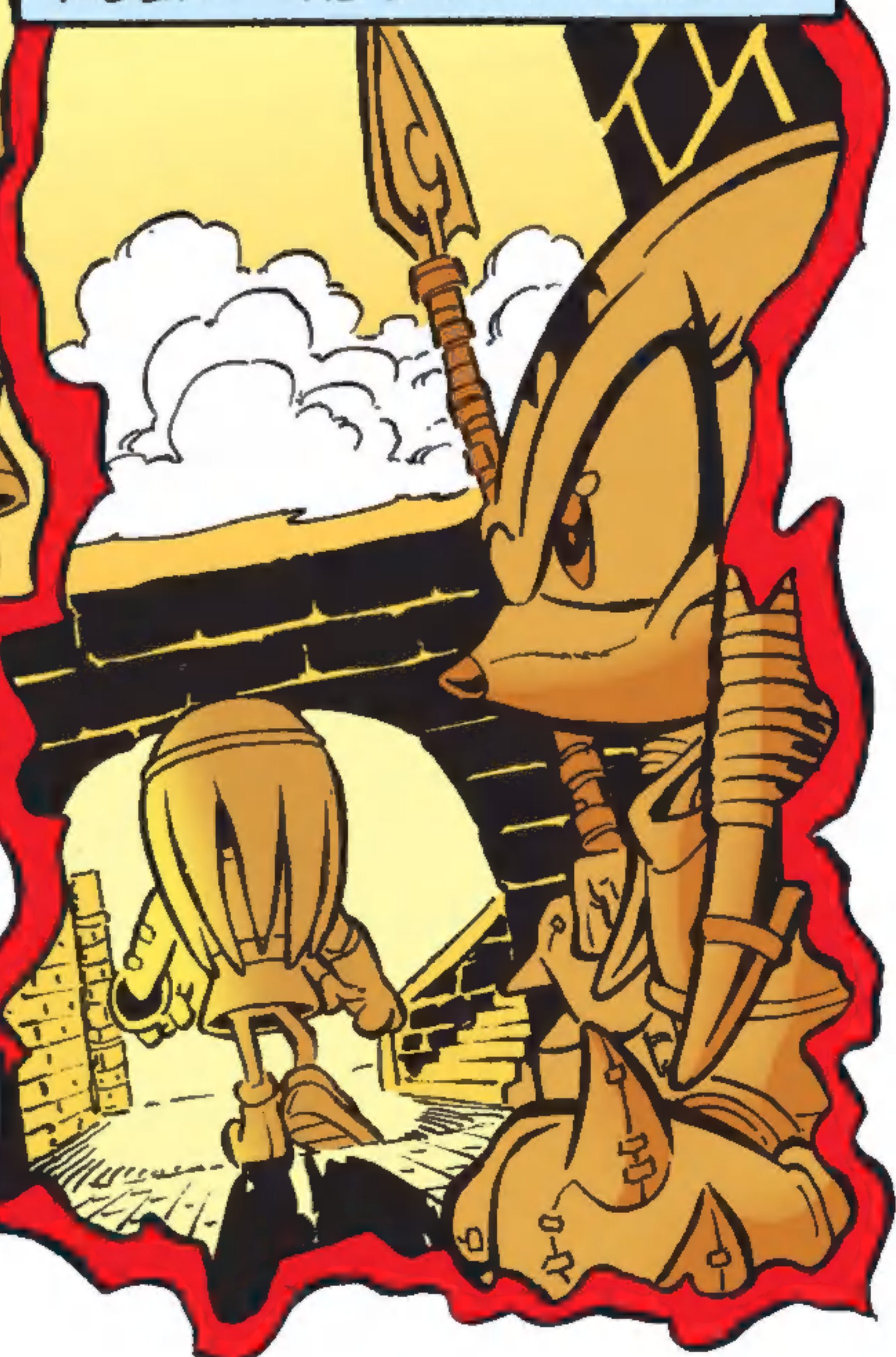
-- AND SOON FOUND THEMSELVES FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIVES WITH THE **NATIVE INHABITANTS**...



"THE **WARRIOR CASTE** KNOWN AS THE **KNUCKLES CLAN** DECIDED TO STAY AND DEFEND THEIR TERRITORY, BUT THE **SCIENTISTS** WANTED NO PART OF ANY FURTHER **BLOODSHED**... AND SO THEY DEPARTED...¹



"MY FATHER, **PACHACAMAC**, SEETHED FURIOUSLY INSIDE, ANGERED AT THE **BETRAYAL** BY THOSE WHO NEEDED THE **KNUCKLES CLAN** IN THE FIRST PLACE IN ORDER TO MOUNT THE EXPEDITION...



"MANY YEARS LATER, WHEN I WAS GROWN--

"--WE CHANCED UPON
THE MYSTIC RUINS--"

WHO BUILT
IT? AND WHY
TIKAL?

IT MAY
BEHOOVE US
TO LEARN,
FATHER!

"--WHERE WE DISCOVERED
THE CHAO..."

WHAT STRANGE,
BEAUTIFUL
CREATURES,
FATHER!

MAYBE
THIS IS
THEIR
HOME!

"BEFORE FATHER COULD
EVALUATE OUR DISCOVERY
FURTHER, HE RECEIVED AN
URGENT MESSAGE FROM
ONE OF HIS SCOUTS..."

THE CAT
CREATURES
ARE PREPARING
TO STRIKE
BACK, LORD
PACHAMAC!

"NOT WANTING ME TO TAKE
PART IN ACTIVE COMBAT,
FATHER ORDERED ME TO
STAY BEHIND AT THE RUINS
WHILE HE GATHERED HIS
TROOPS FOR BATTLE..."

FATHER
TOLD ME
TO KEEP MY
DISTANCE--

--BUT THESE BIRD-
LIKE BEINGS SEEM
SO PLAYFUL AND
HAPPY.

MAYBE I CAN
COMMUNICATE
WITH THEM!

HELLO, MY NAME IS TIKAL.

AND--I
DON'T BELIEVE
THIS--

--I CAN UNDER-
STAND YOU!

OH! DO
YOU LIVE
HERE AS
WELL?

"THE BEING I CAME TO
KNOW AS CHAO DIDN'T
SPEAK, BUT HE MADE HIS
INTENTIONS KNOWN JUST
THE SAME--

YOU WANT TO
BE FRIENDS?

A
PLEASURE
TO MEET
YOU!

"HOWEVER, THE BATTLE
WITH THE CAT CREATURES
WENT BADLY, AND THE
ONLY THING THAT WOULD
SAVE MY PEOPLE WERE
THE SEVEN EMERALDS--

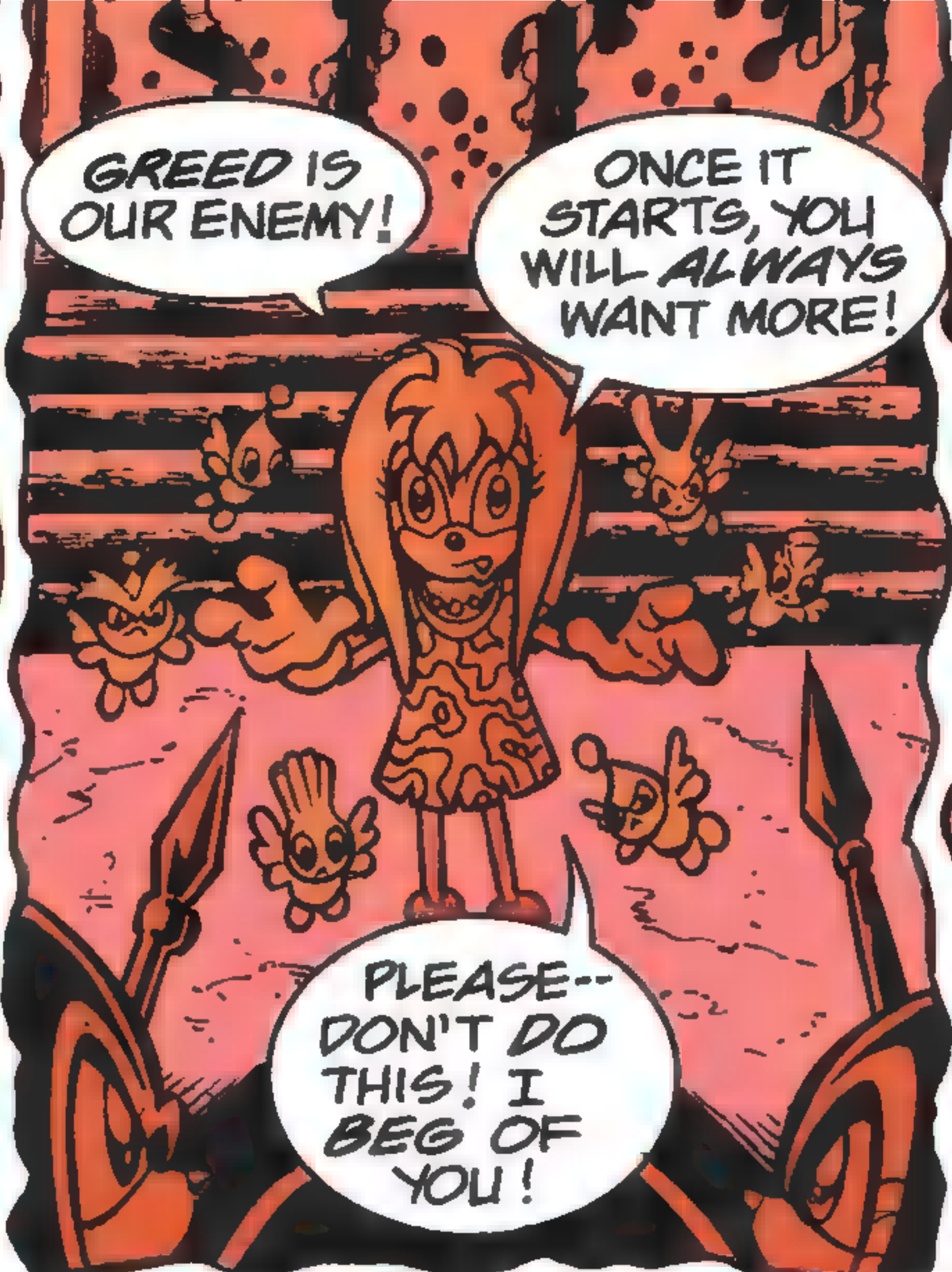
"--BUT THEY BELONGED
TO THE CHAO, WHO HAD
NO DESIRE TO BE
INVOLVED IN ANYONE'S
WAR!"



I WON'T OBEY!

WE NEED THOSE SEVEN EMERALDS TO GIVE US TOTAL POWER!

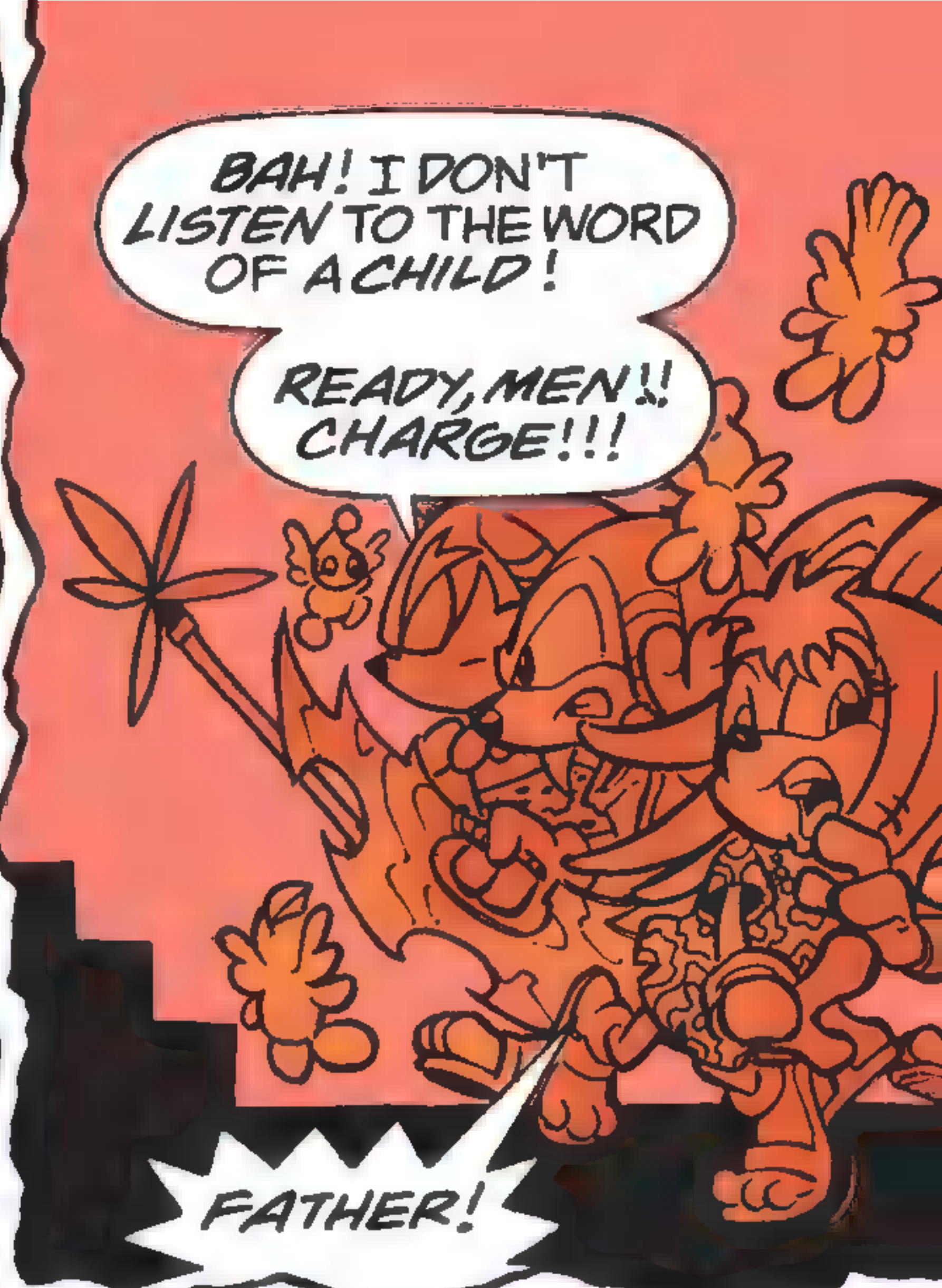
IT'S POWER FOR THE PEOPLE!



GREED IS OUR ENEMY!

ONCE IT STARTS, YOU WILL ALWAYS WANT MORE!

PLEASE-- DON'T DO THIS! I BEG OF YOU!

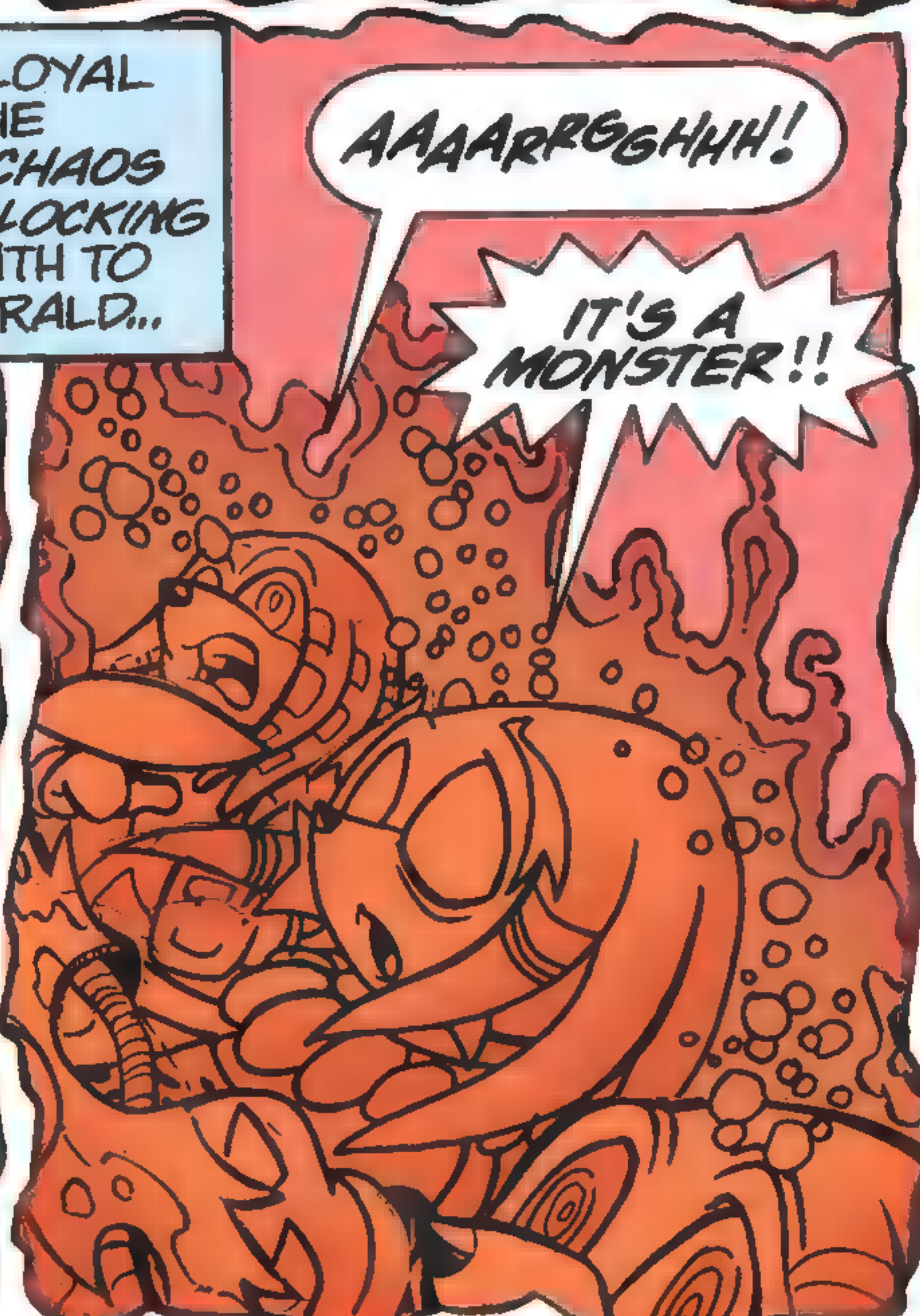


BAH! I DON'T LISTEN TO THE WORD OF A CHILD!

READY, MEN!! CHARGE!!!

FATHER!

"AS PACHAMAC AND HIS LOYAL SOLDIERS APPROACHED, THE MUTATED CHAO KNOWN AS CHAOS APPEARED BEFORE THEM, BLOCKING THEIR PATH TO THE EMERALD..."



AAAAARRGGHHH!

IT'S A MONSTER!!



Noooo!



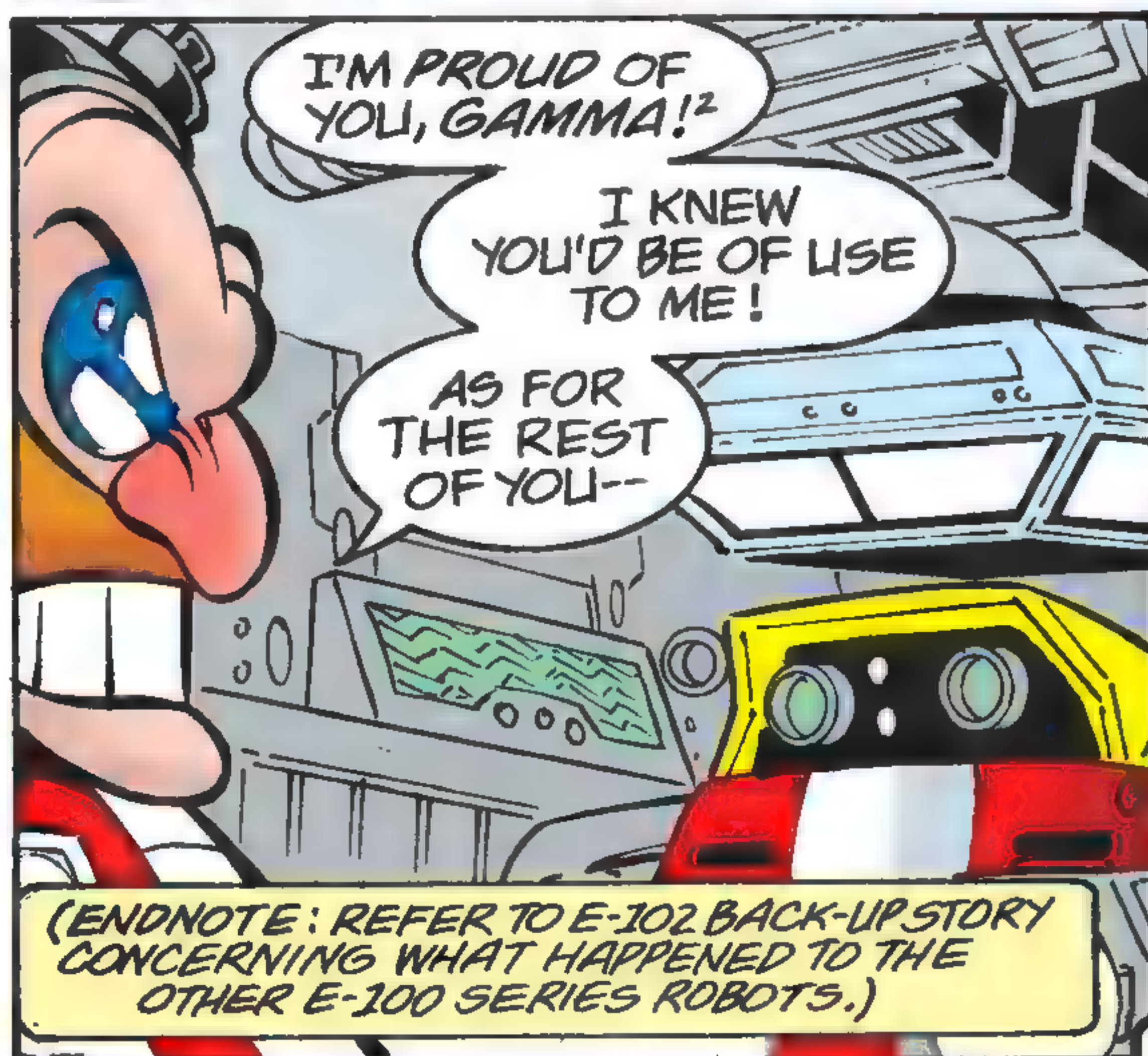
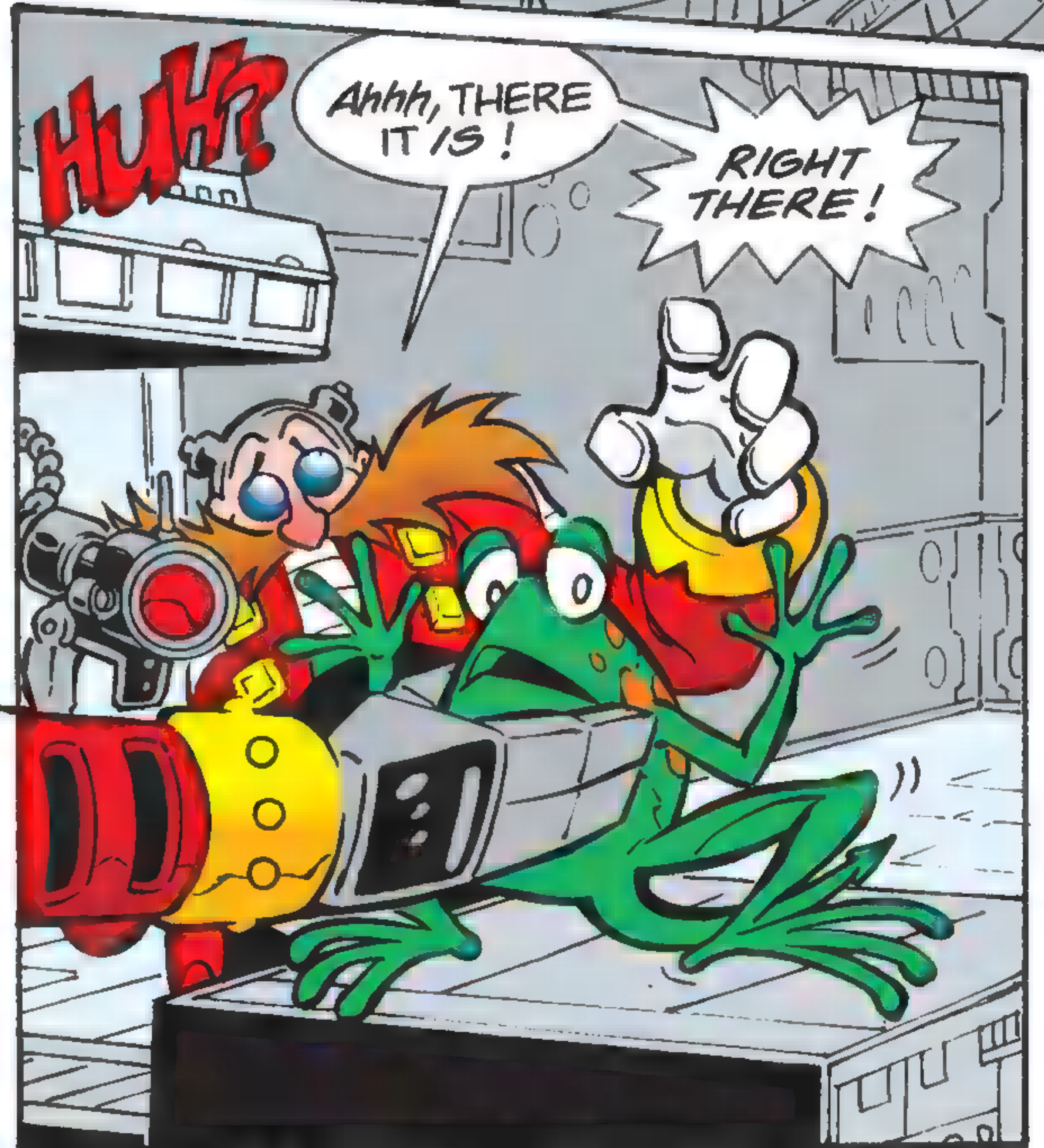
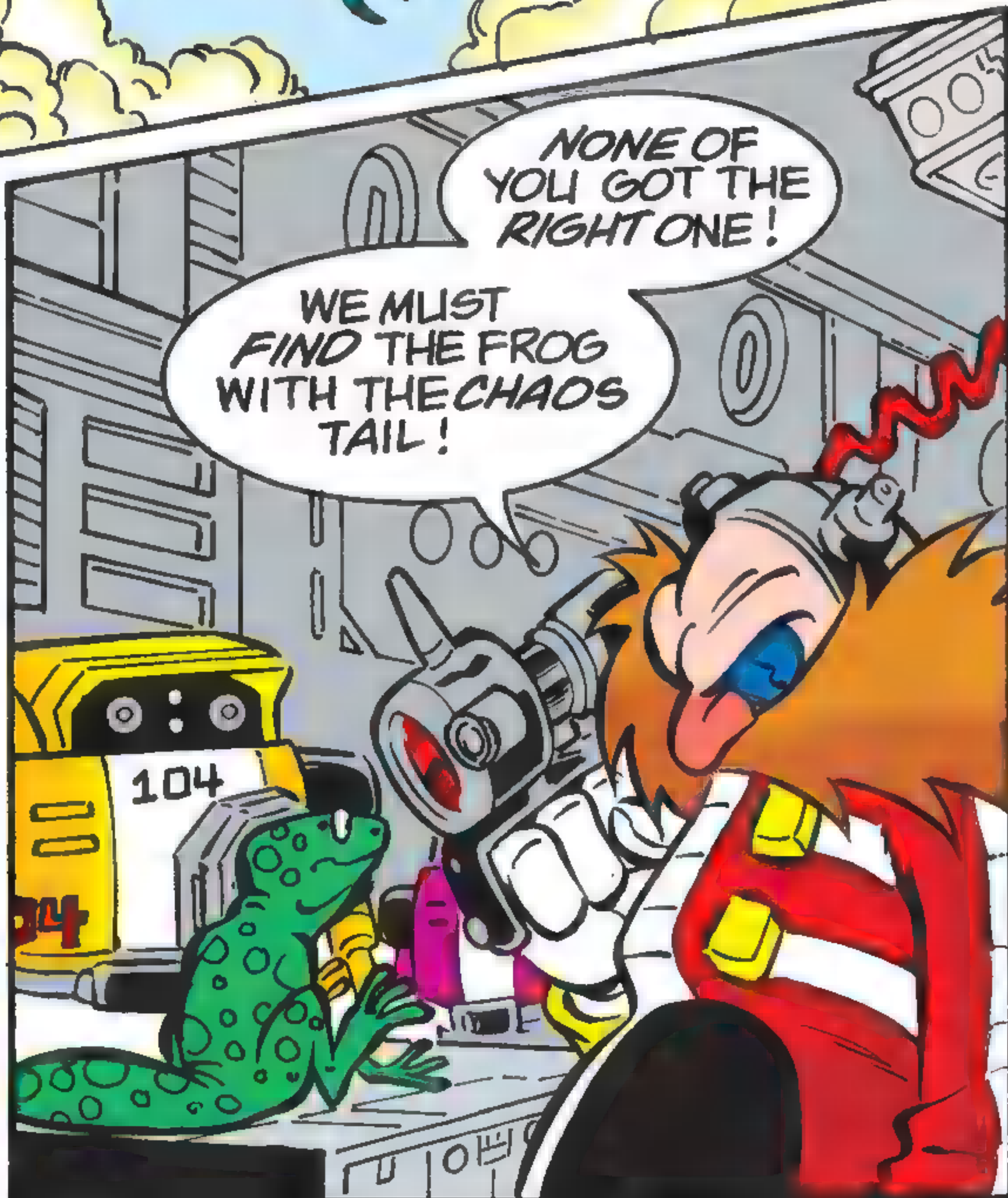
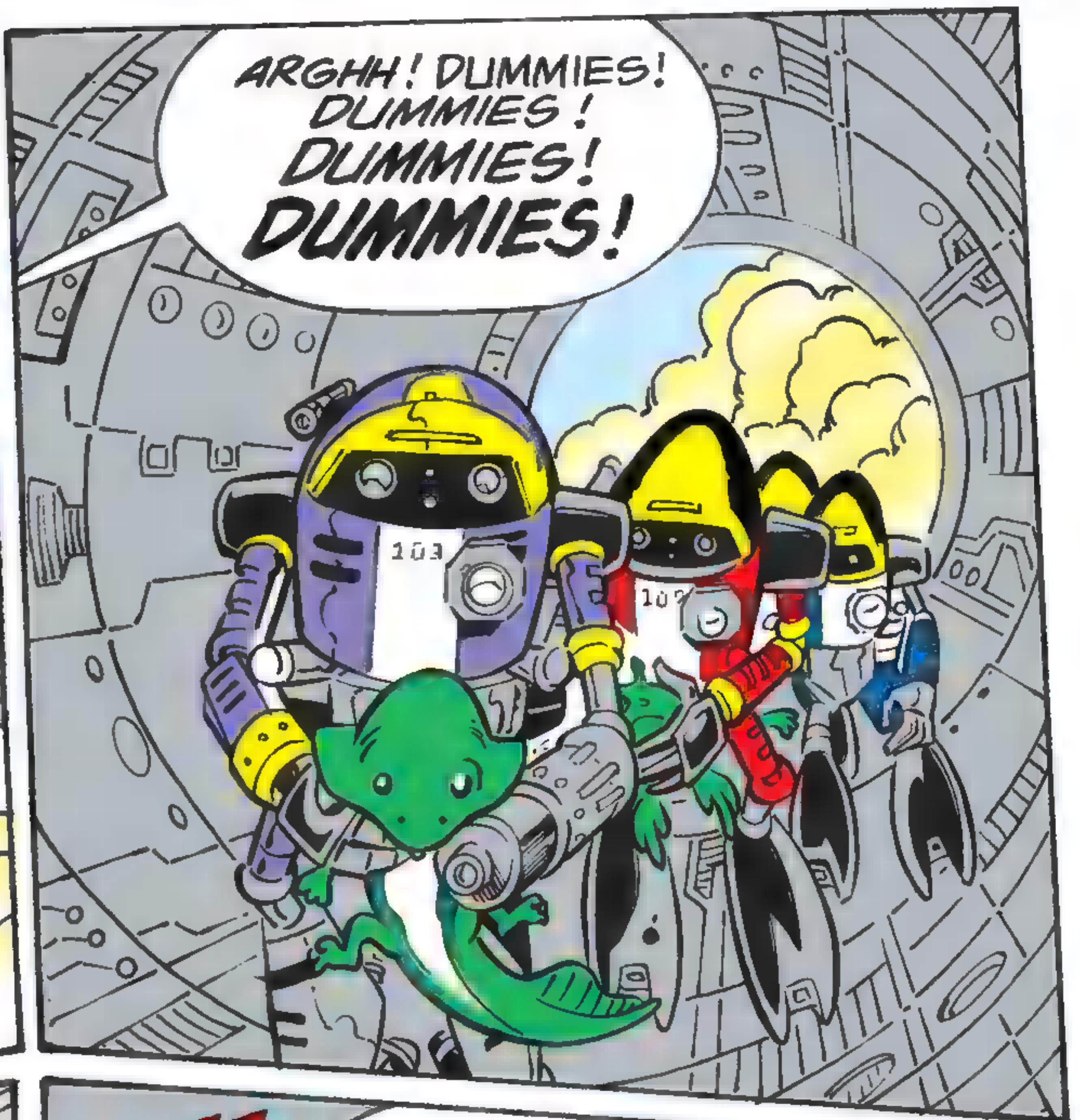
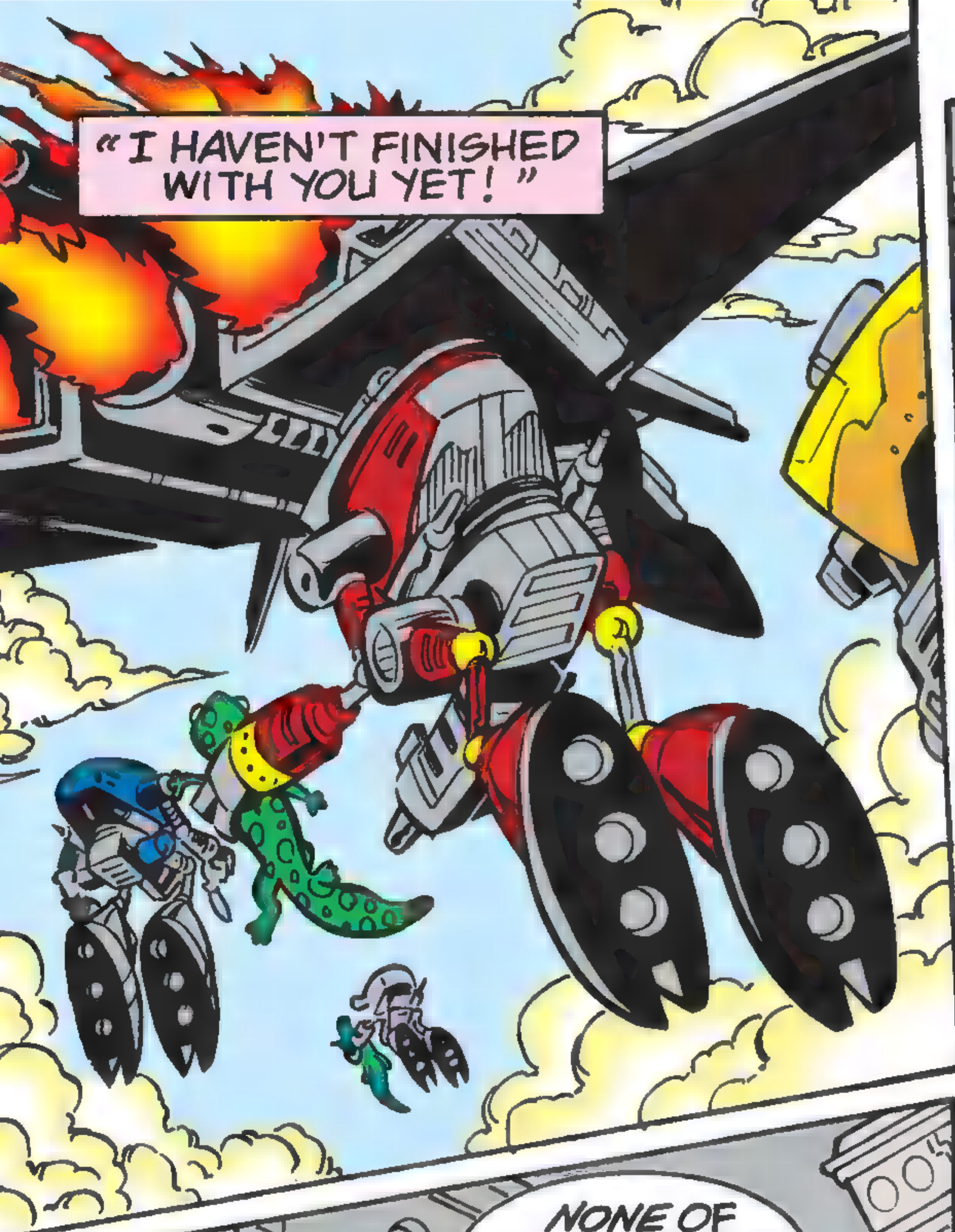
THAT DOESN'T EXPLAIN TO ME HOW YOU GOT TO BE THE WAY YOU ARE!

CHAOS EVENTUALLY BECAME CORRUPT HIMSELF IN TRYING TO PROTECT HIS FAMILY FROM OTHERS!

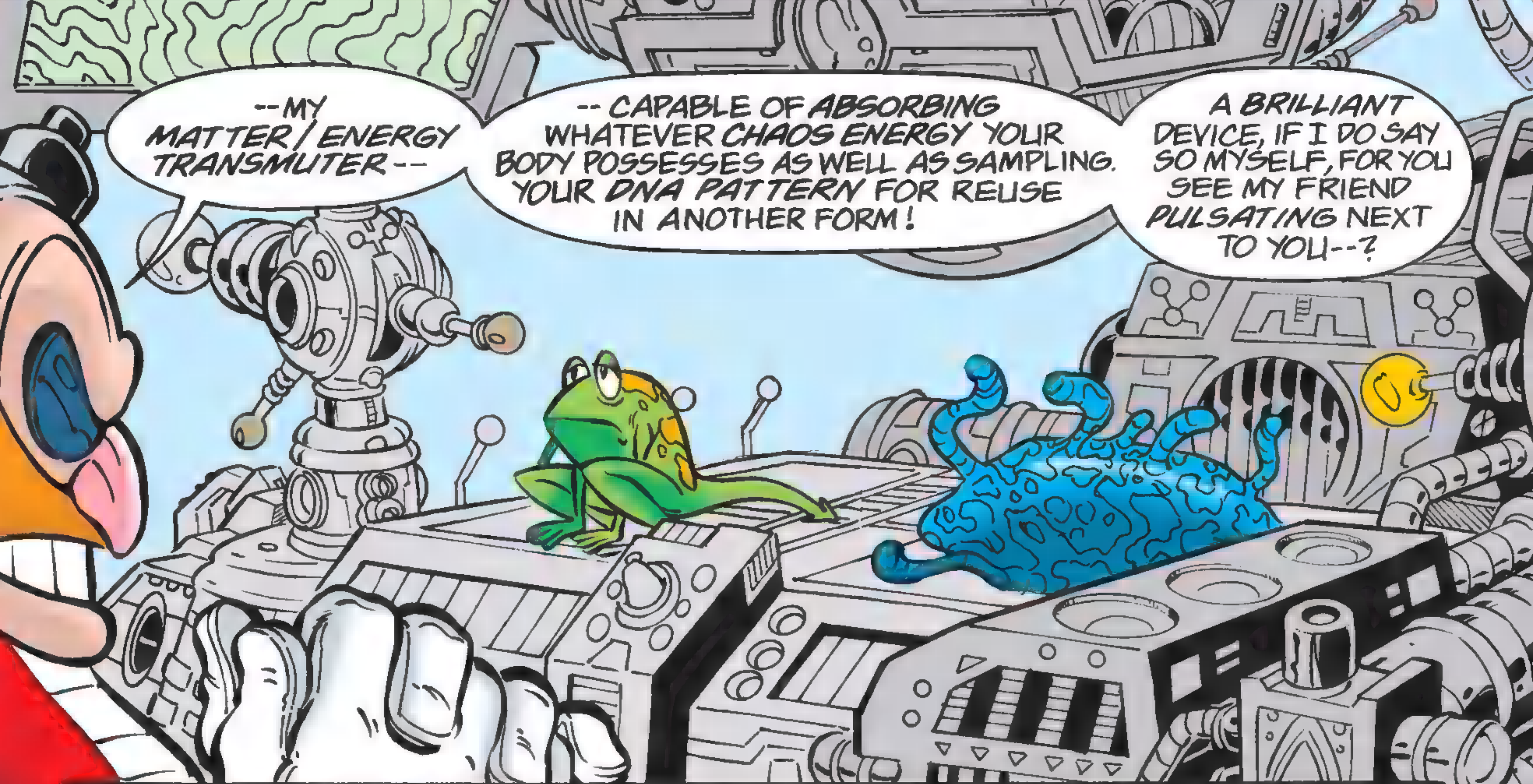
EVENUALLY, THE CHAO AND I DISCOVERED ITS WEAKNESS AND MANAGED TO IMPRISON HIM WITHIN THE BLACK EMERALD--

--BUT NOT WITHOUT PAYING A PRICE!

HEY! COME BACK HERE!!



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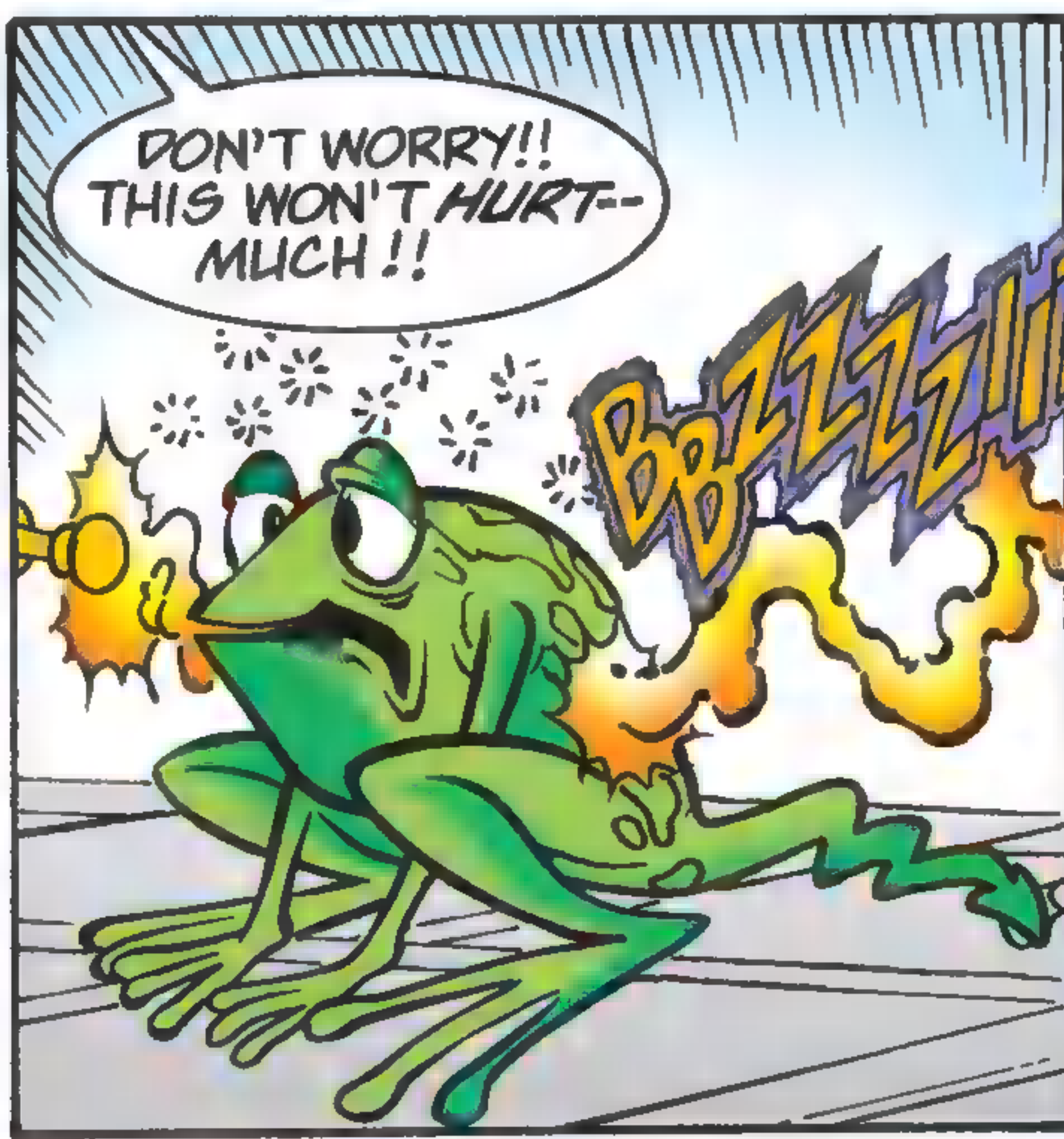
-- MY
MATTER / ENERGY
TRANSMUTER --

-- CAPABLE OF ABSORBING
WHATEVER CHAOS ENERGY YOUR
BODY POSSESSES AS WELL AS SAMPLING
YOUR DNA PATTERN FOR REUSE
IN ANOTHER FORM!

A BRILLIANT
DEVICE, IF I DO SAY
SO MYSELF, FOR YOU
SEE MY FRIEND
PULSATING NEXT
TO YOU--?



HE'S THE
INTENDED BENEFICIARY
OF YOUR
COOPERATION!



DON'T WORRY!!
THIS WON'T HURT--
MUCH!!

BOZZZZZT!!



MY, MY!
WILL YOU LOOK
AT THAT!!



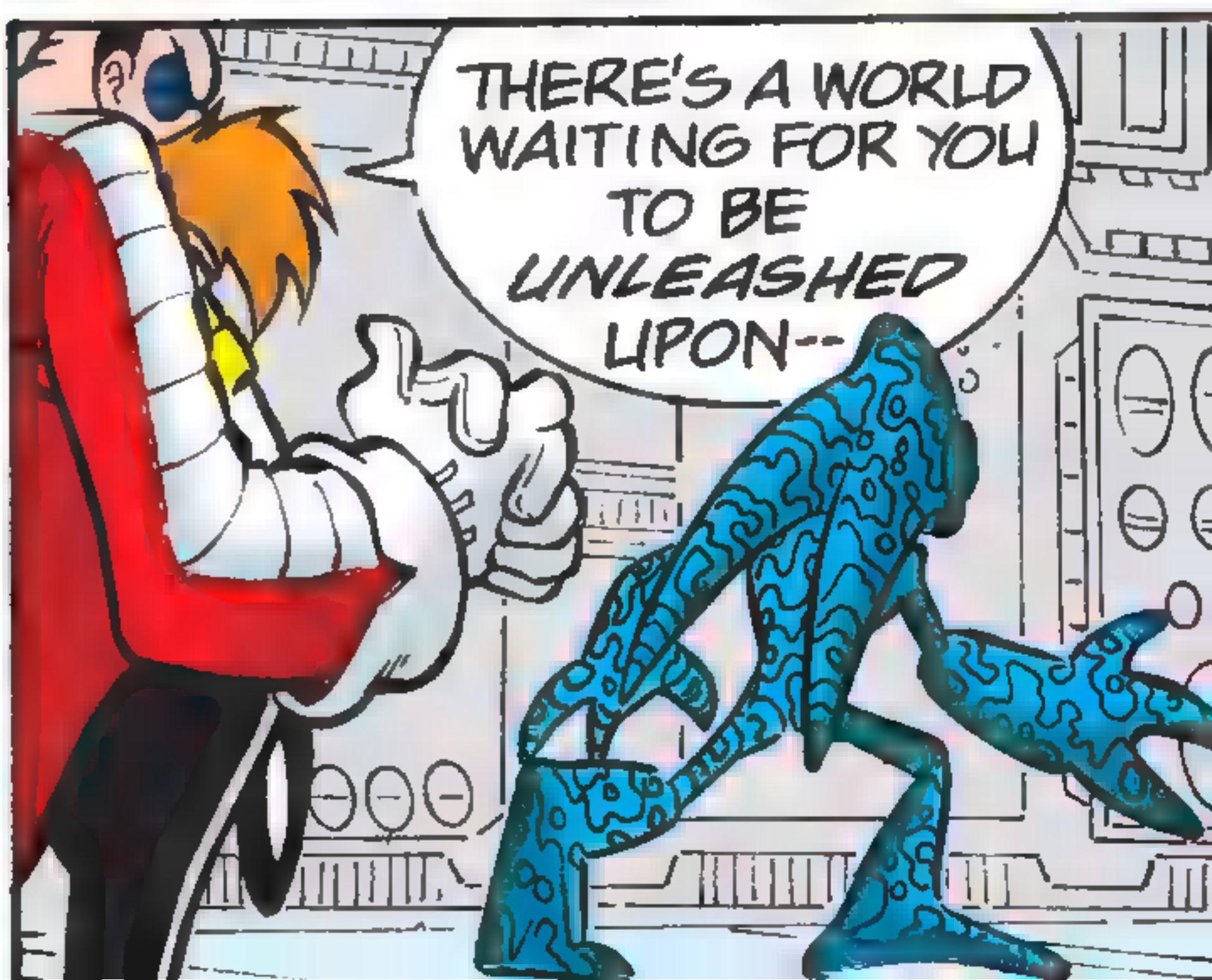
AFTER SO MUCH
EFFORT!! AFTER
SO MUCH
BLOOD, SWEAT
AND TEARS, WE
FINALLY HAVE--

CHOO!



AND BELIEVE ME, IT DOESN'T
GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS!

NOW, GO! SNIFF OUT THE
REST OF THOSE EMERALDS!



THERE'S A WORLD
WAITING FOR YOU
TO BE
UNLEASHED
UPON--

"--AND SOME ENEMIES OF MINE TO ELIMINATE ONCE AND FOR ALL!"

WE HAVE KEPT TO OURSELVES FOR AS LONG AS CAN BE REMEMBERED--

--AND YET, ONCE AGAIN, WE ARE INVADED BY OUTSIDERS SUCH AS YOURSELVES!

WE BELIEVE THOSE FROM YOUR ISLAND POSE A THREAT TO US--

--UNLESS YOU CAN CONVINCE US OTHERWISE!

YOU MAY RULE, BUT I'M NO FOOL!

I HEAR YOUR RAP, I SAY YOU'RE FULL OF CR--

**VECTOR!!!
SHOW SOME
RESPECT!!**

I'D WATCH MY MOUTH IF I WERE YOU!

WE TEND TO EAT OUR YOUNG IF THEY GET OUT OF LINE!


THAT'S SO DISGUSTING!

I MEAN, YOUR MAJESTY, YOU'RE JUST KIDDING, RIGHT?

OH, GROSS!

SHE'D BETTER BE, BECAUSE IF SHE ISN'T--

HUH?



--THE KNUCKLES CLAN
IS PREPARED TO REFIGHT
THE WAR YOUR KIND STARTED
YEARS AGO!

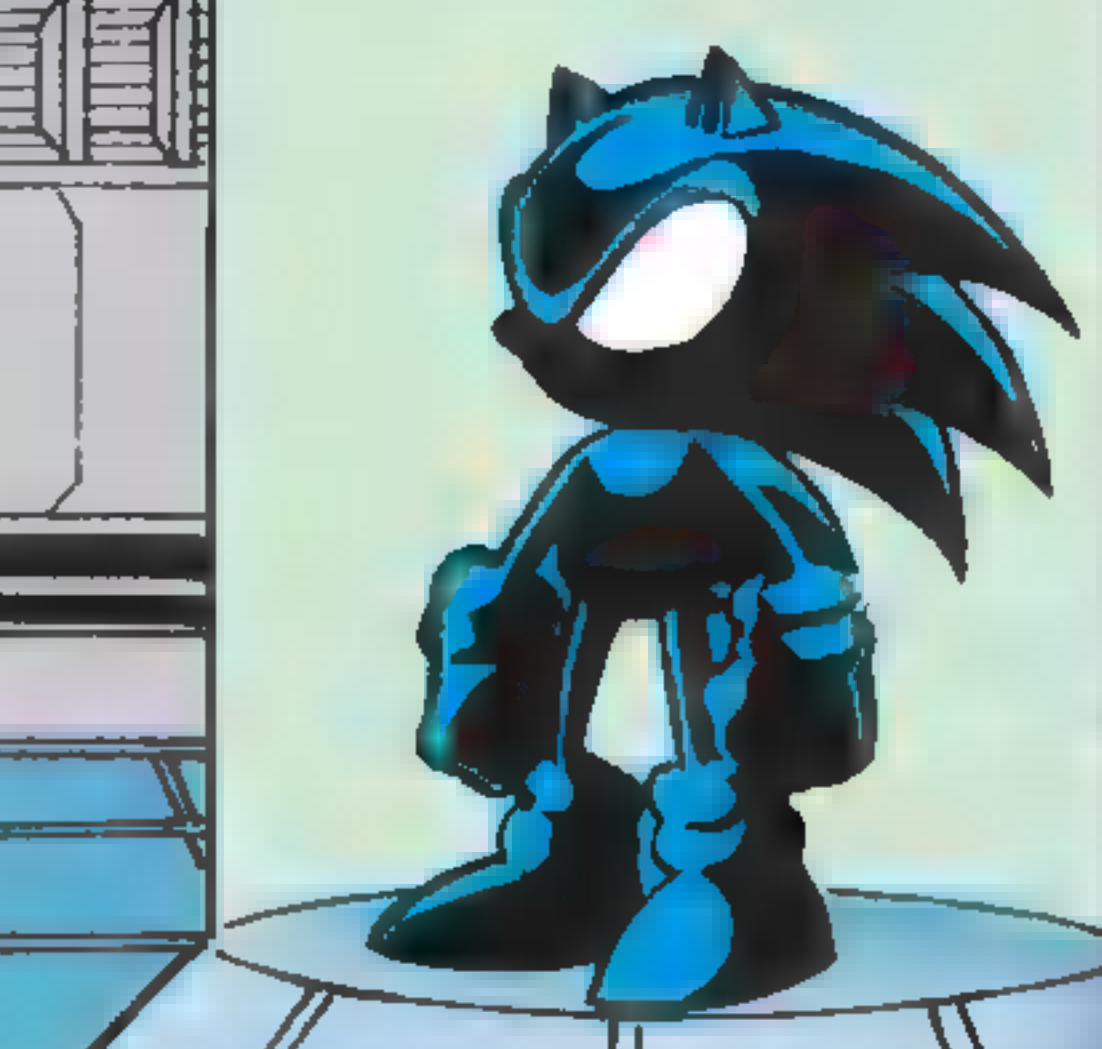
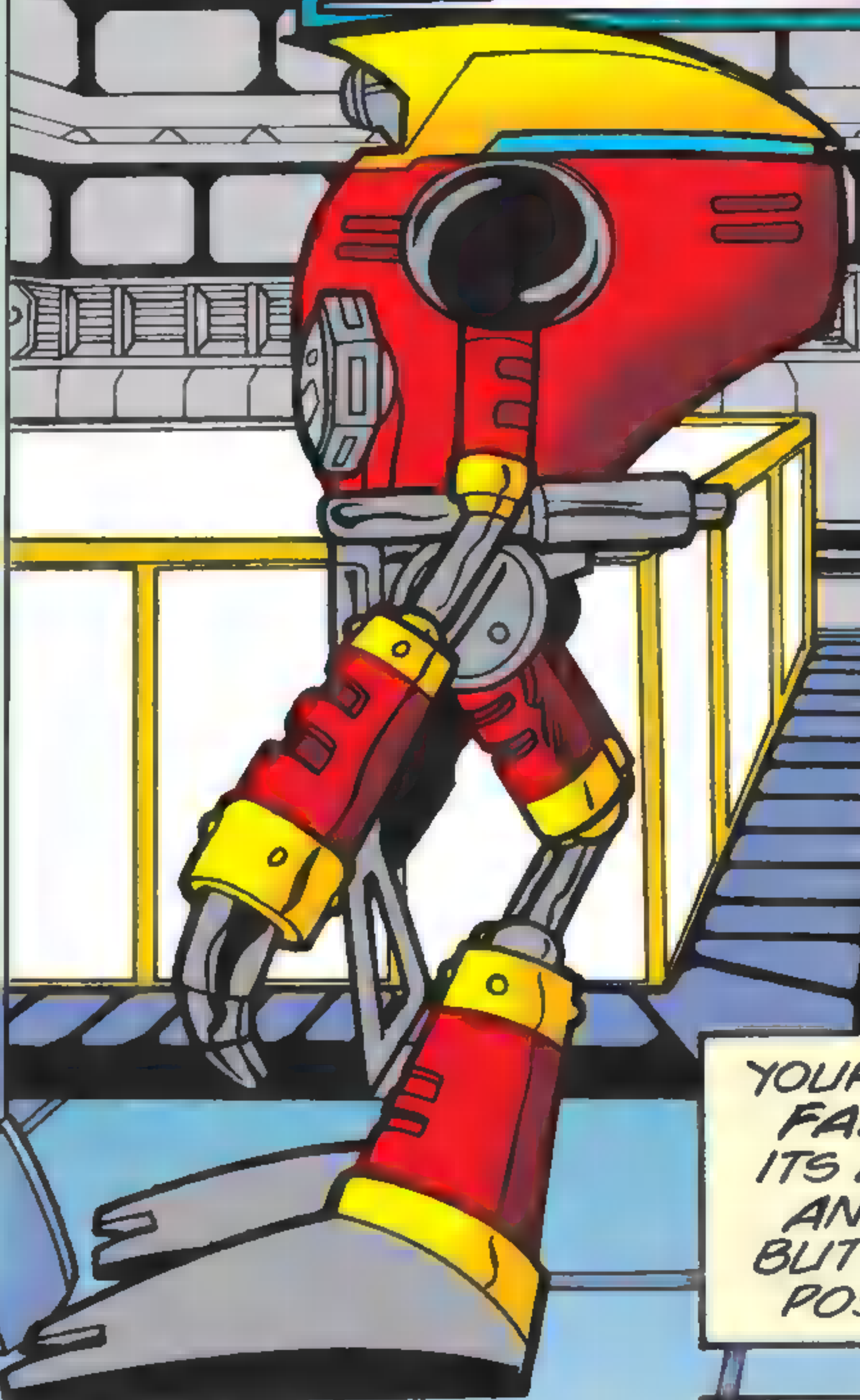
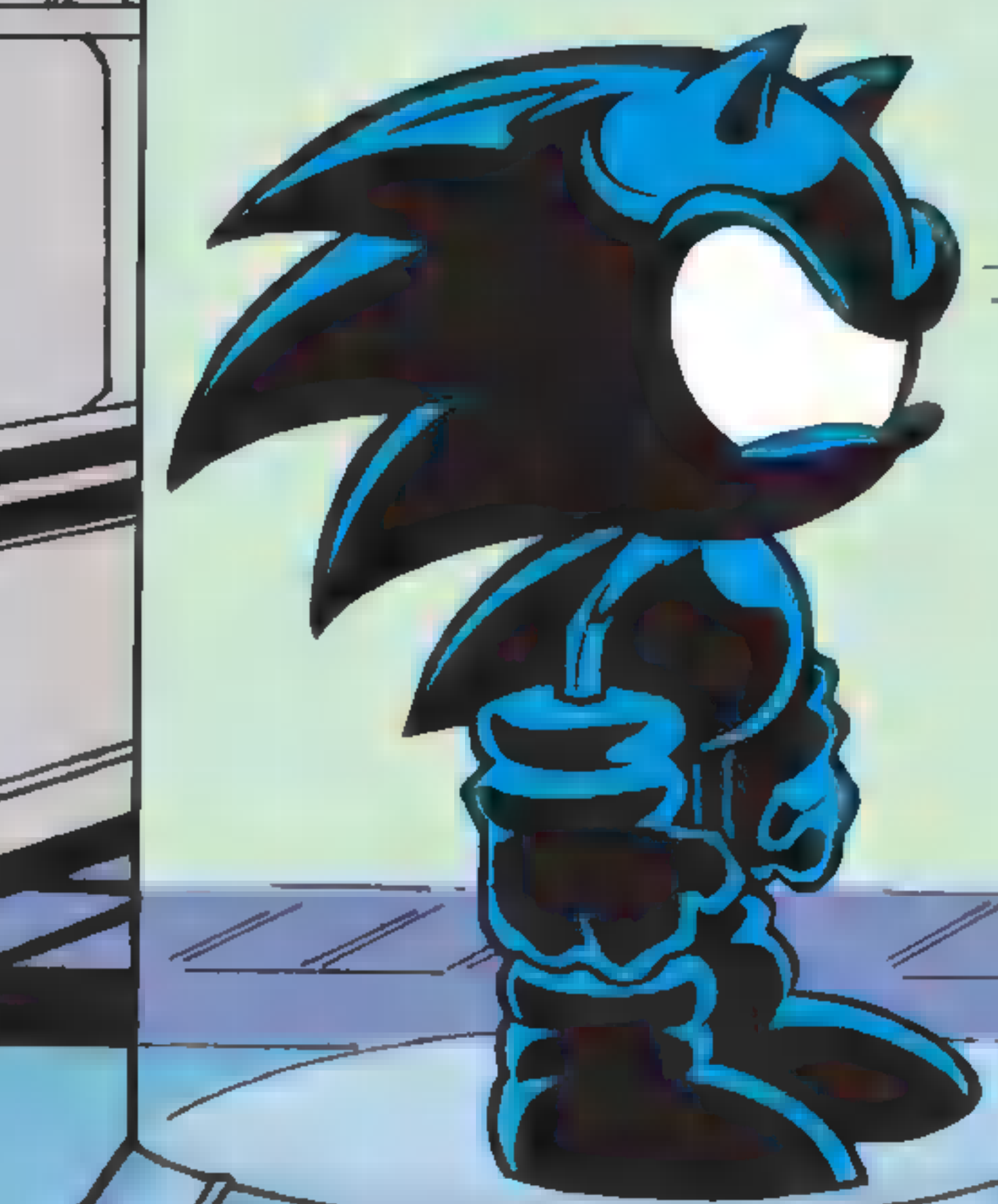
FOLLOW KNUCKLES, CHAOS,
& DR. ROBOTNIK INTO
SONIC SUPER SPECIAL #13,
AND CHECK OUT SONIC #784
FOR THE CONTINUATION OF
LOCKE VS. THE CAT PEOPLE.

E-102



**Double-Crossed
CIRCUITS**

YOU'VE NEVER SEEN
ANYTHING QUITE LIKE
IT, HAVE YOU, E-102?



YOUR SENSORS REGISTER
FAMILIARITY WITH
ITS RAW MATERIALS
AND COMPONENTS,
BUT ITS SHAPE IS
POSITIVELY ALIEN.

AND ITS PURPOSE?
IS IT IN ANY WAY
SIMILAR TO YOURS?

EXCELLENT! ALL
SYSTEMS --FULL
POWER!

LOOK AT ME! I'M
YOUR BRILLIANT
CREATOR, DR.
ROBOTNIK!

YOU'RE THE
SECOND IN MY E-100
MODEL MACHINES.

Whrrr...
BEEP BEEP BEEP...
Kiik!

E-102
CODENAME:
GAMMA!

-GAMMA-

THAT'S RIGHT!
YOU WILL NOW
OBEY ONLY ME!

THE SHOOTING RANGE IS THROUGH THIS DOOR.

ONCE THERE, YOU HAVE TWO MINUTES TO COMPLETE THE OBSTACLE COURSE!

WhrrrWhrrr...

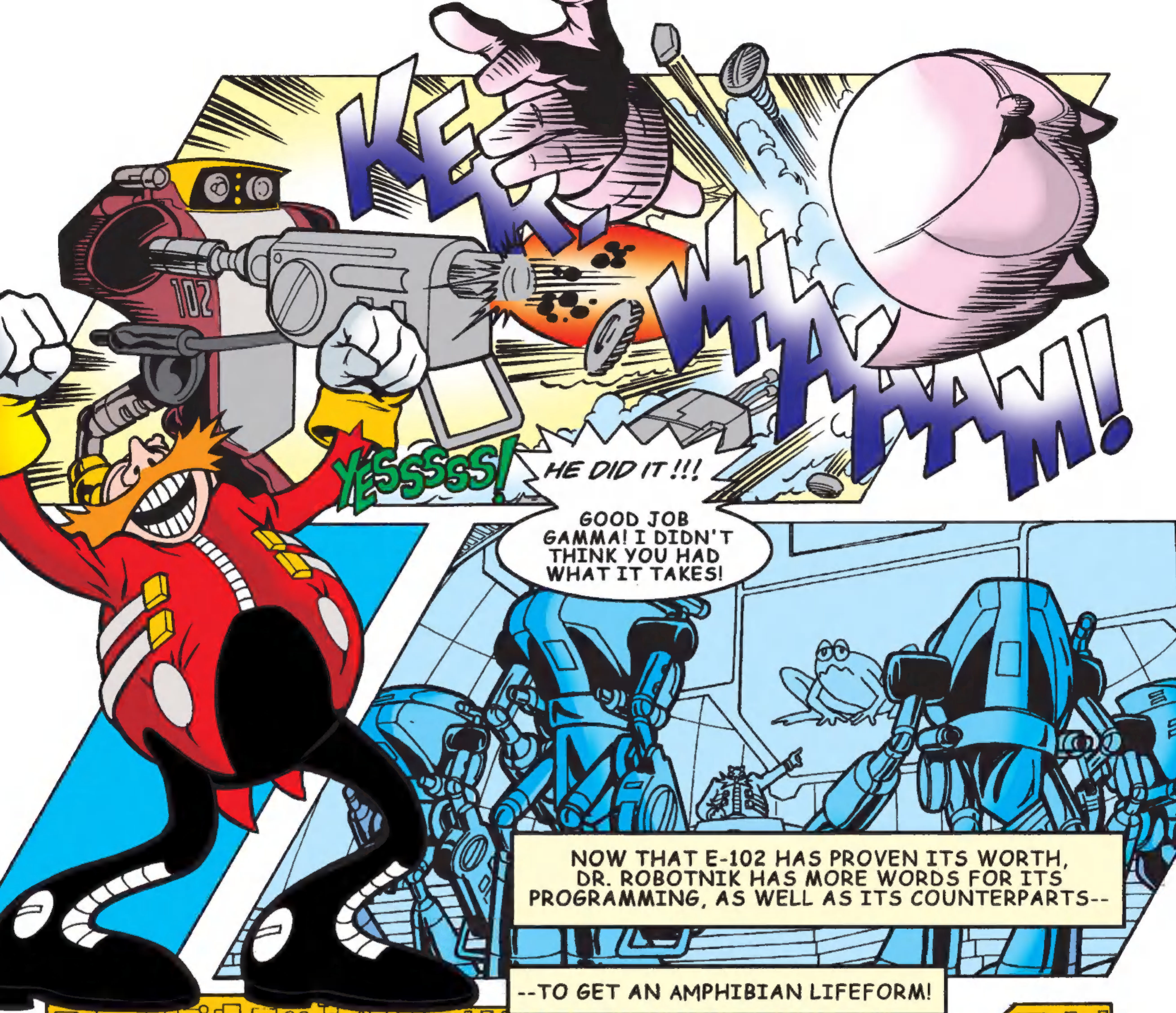
"PROCEED!"

Whrrr...
BEEP BEEP BEEP...
Klik!

BEFORE YOU ARE MORE FIGURES, JUST LIKE THE ONES OUTSIDE--

-- ONLY MORE--
DANGEROUS!

NOW ONLY ONE STANDS IN YOUR WAY...



NOW THAT E-102 HAS PROVEN ITS WORTH, DR. ROBOTNIK HAS MORE WORDS FOR ITS PROGRAMMING, AS WELL AS ITS COUNTERPARTS--

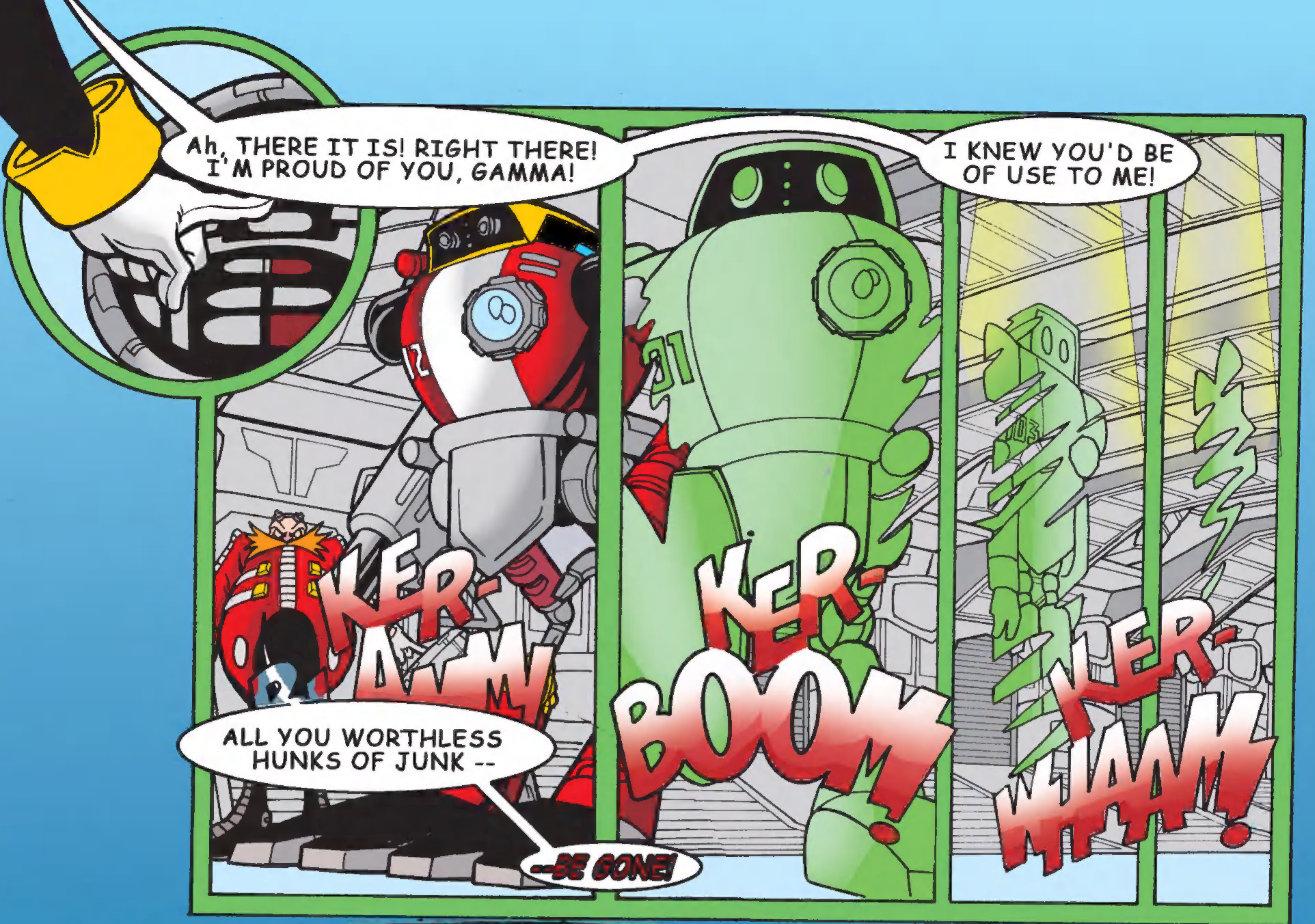
--TO GET AN AMPHIBIAN LIFEFORM!

SO NOW YOU'RE OFF, ON YOUR VERY FIRST ASSIGNMENT...

FOR YOU, THERE IS NO RIGHT OR WRONG.

YOU CAN ONLY DO WHAT YOU ARE DIRECTED TO, CORRECT?

SO IT IS NO SURPRISE WHEN, HOURS LATER, YOU AND YOUR BROTHERS RETURN WITH THAT YOU WERE ORDERED TO...



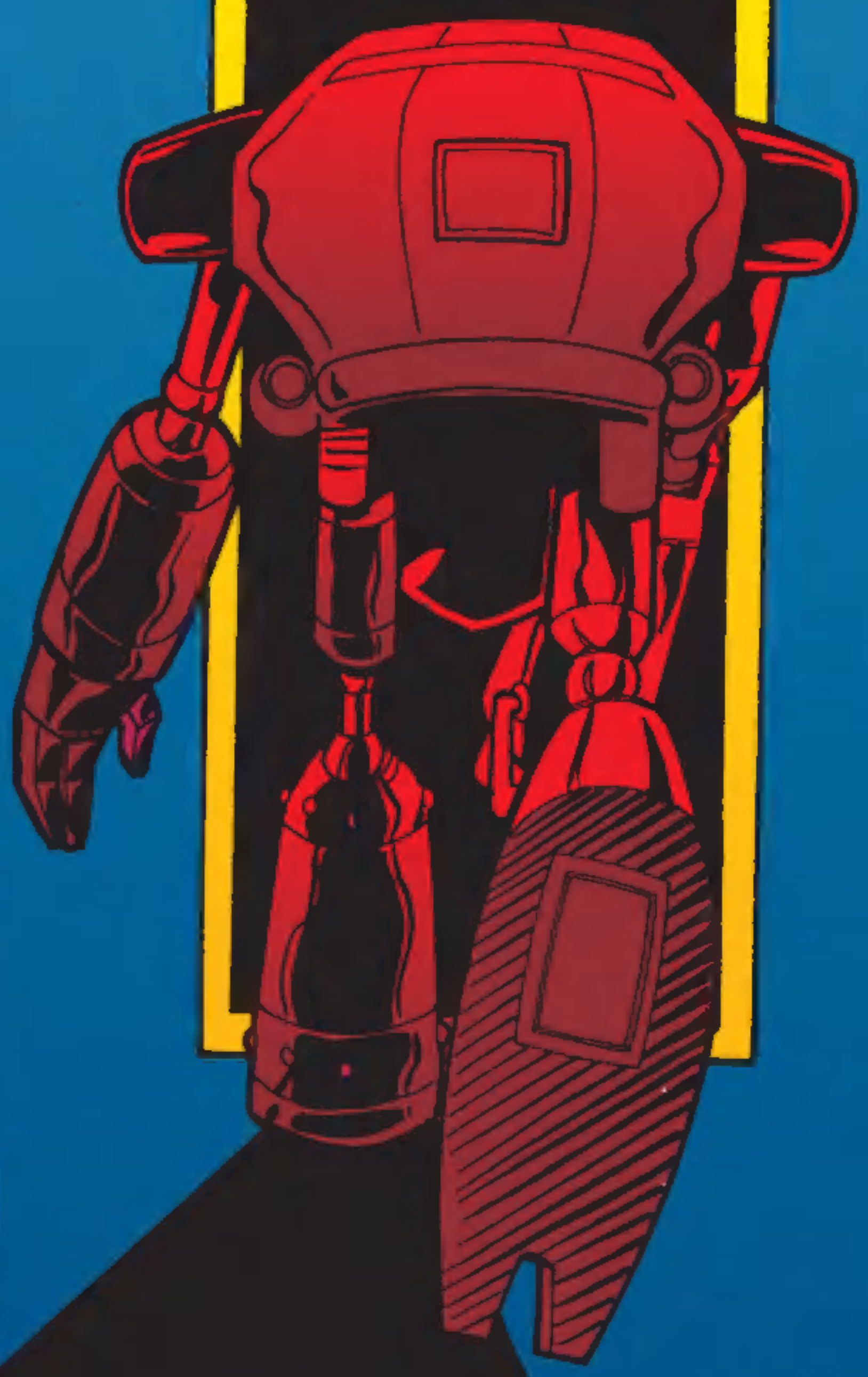
YOU LINGER FOR A WHILE.
WHY? COULD IT BE THINKING?

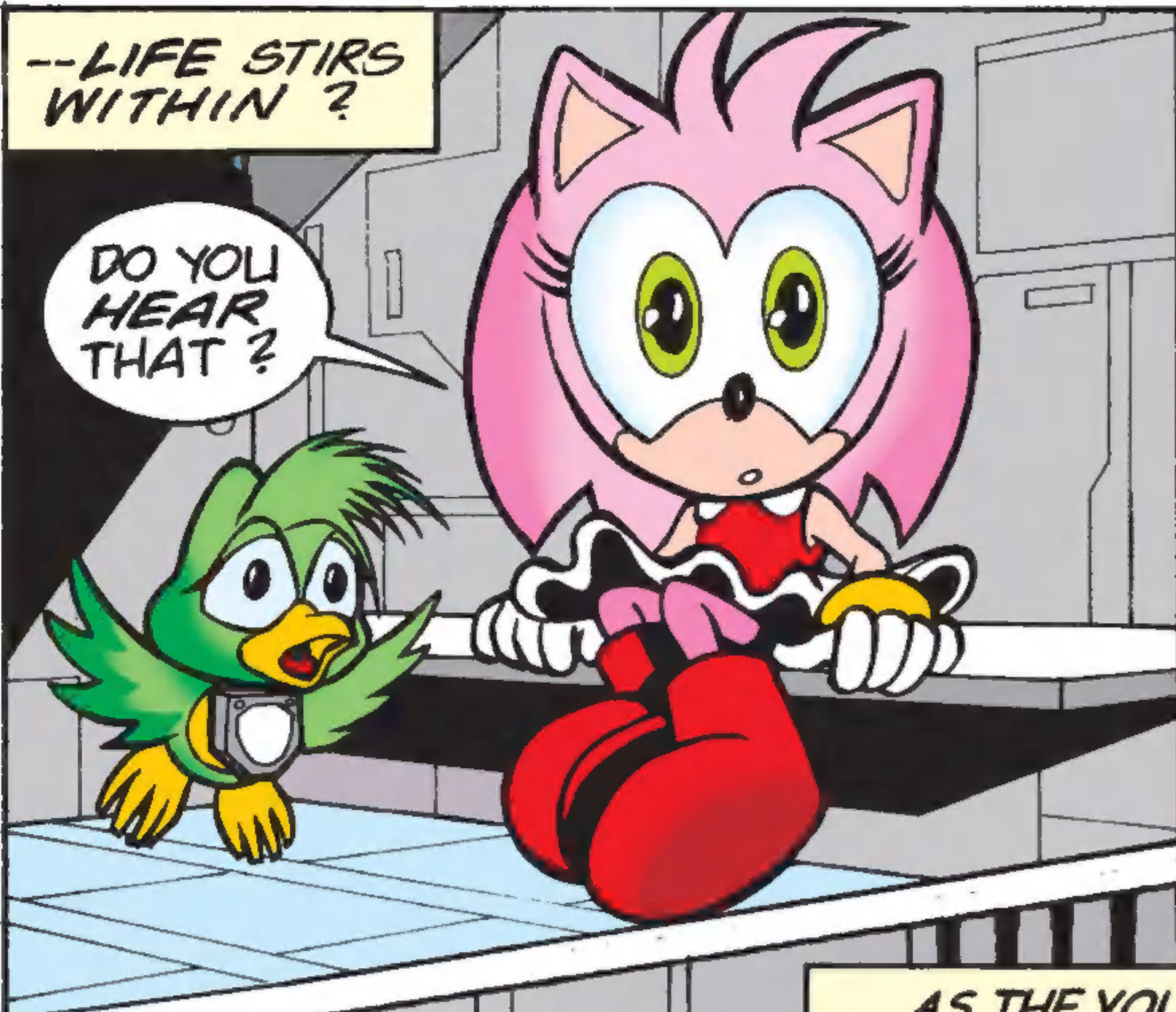
MOVING ABOUT ON YOUR OWN,
E-102? NOW THAT WAS
DEFINITELY UNFORESEEN!

BEREFT OF YOUR PROGRAMMING,
YOU SHOULD BE NOTHING MORE
THAN A MINDLESS HULK--
AN EMPTY SHELL!

CAN IT BE
POSSIBLE--

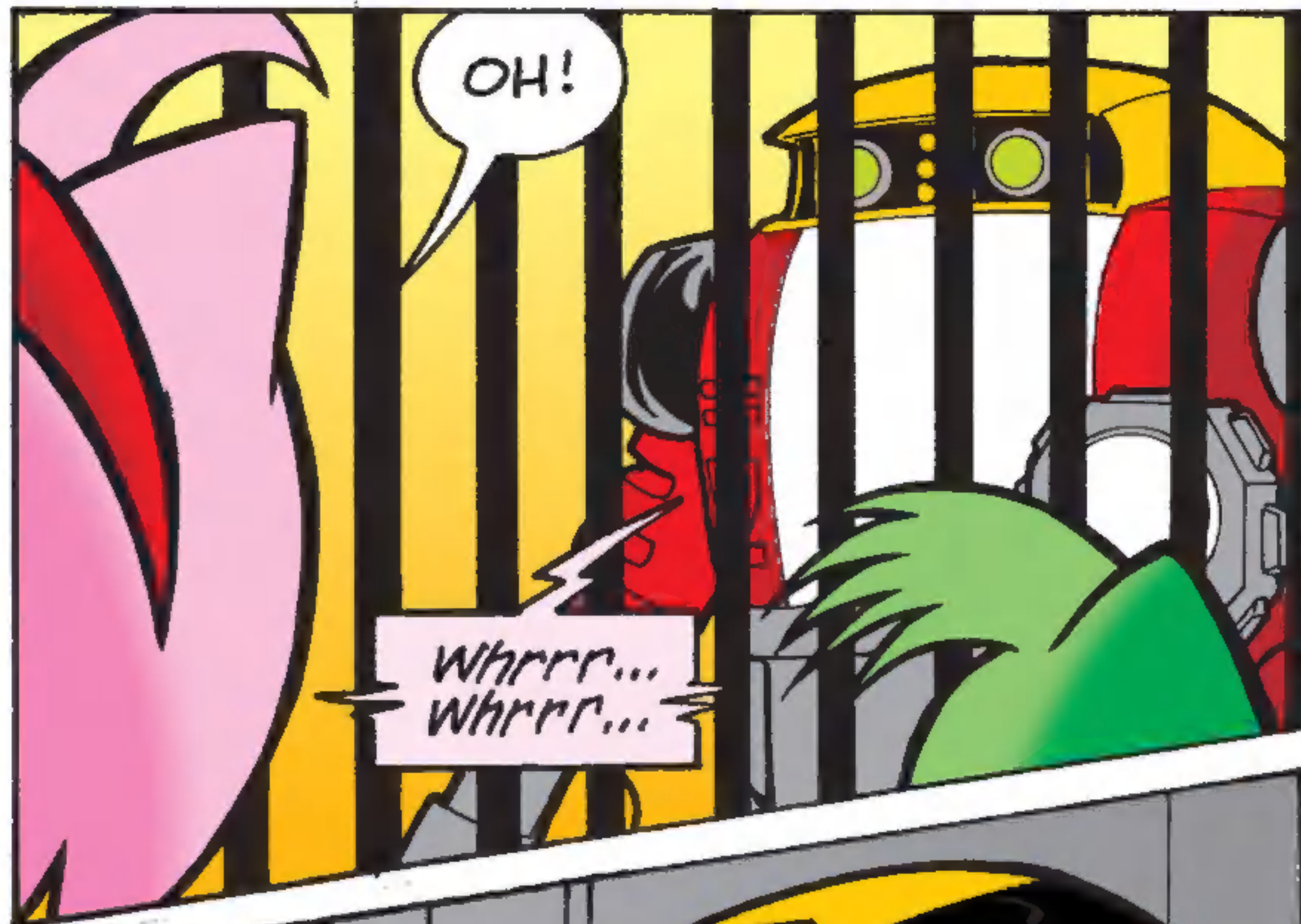
--THAT SOMEWHERE
UNDER THAT
TITANIUM ALLOY
CASING--





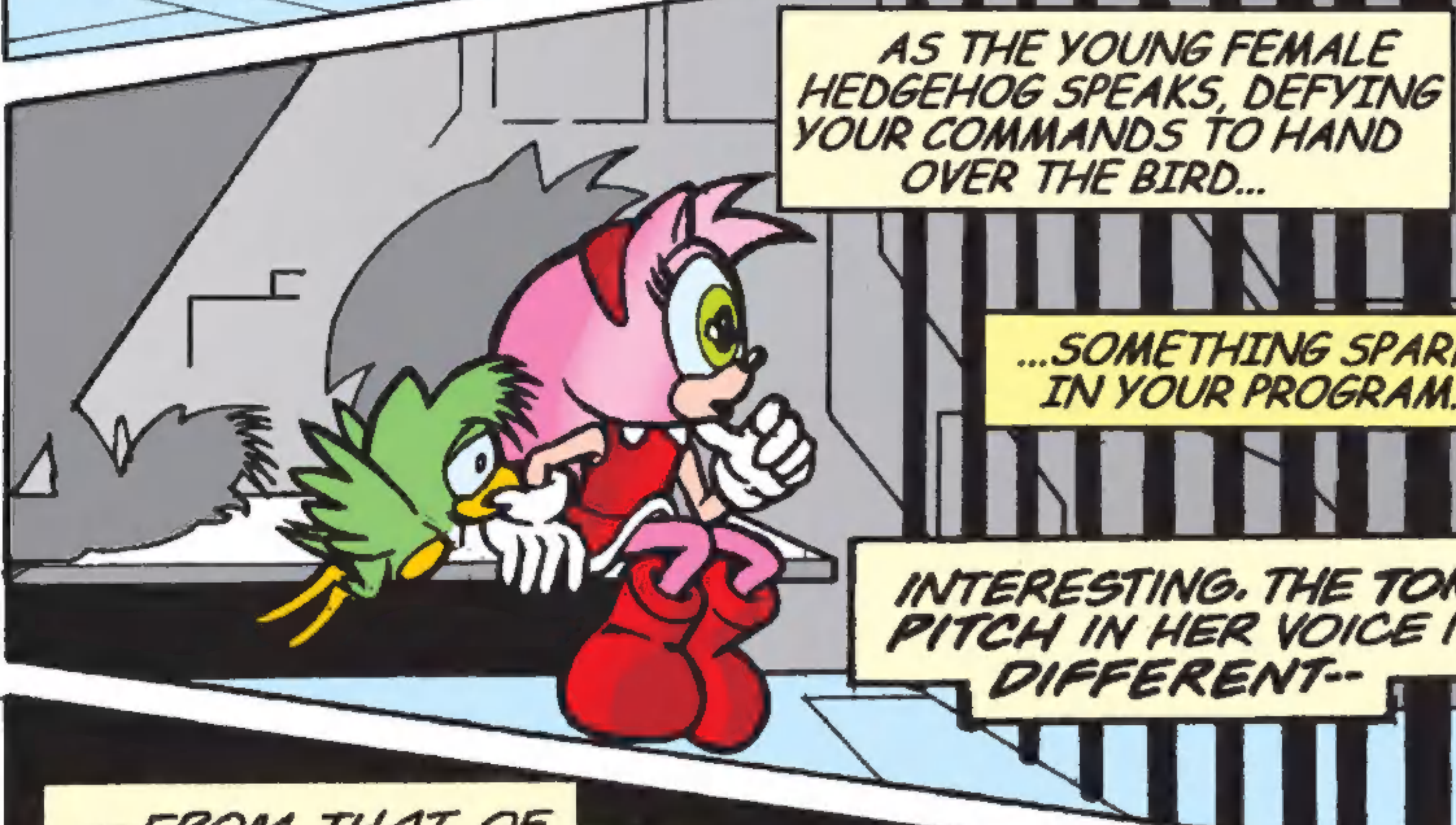
--LIFE STIRS WITHIN ?

DO YOU HEAR THAT ?



OH!

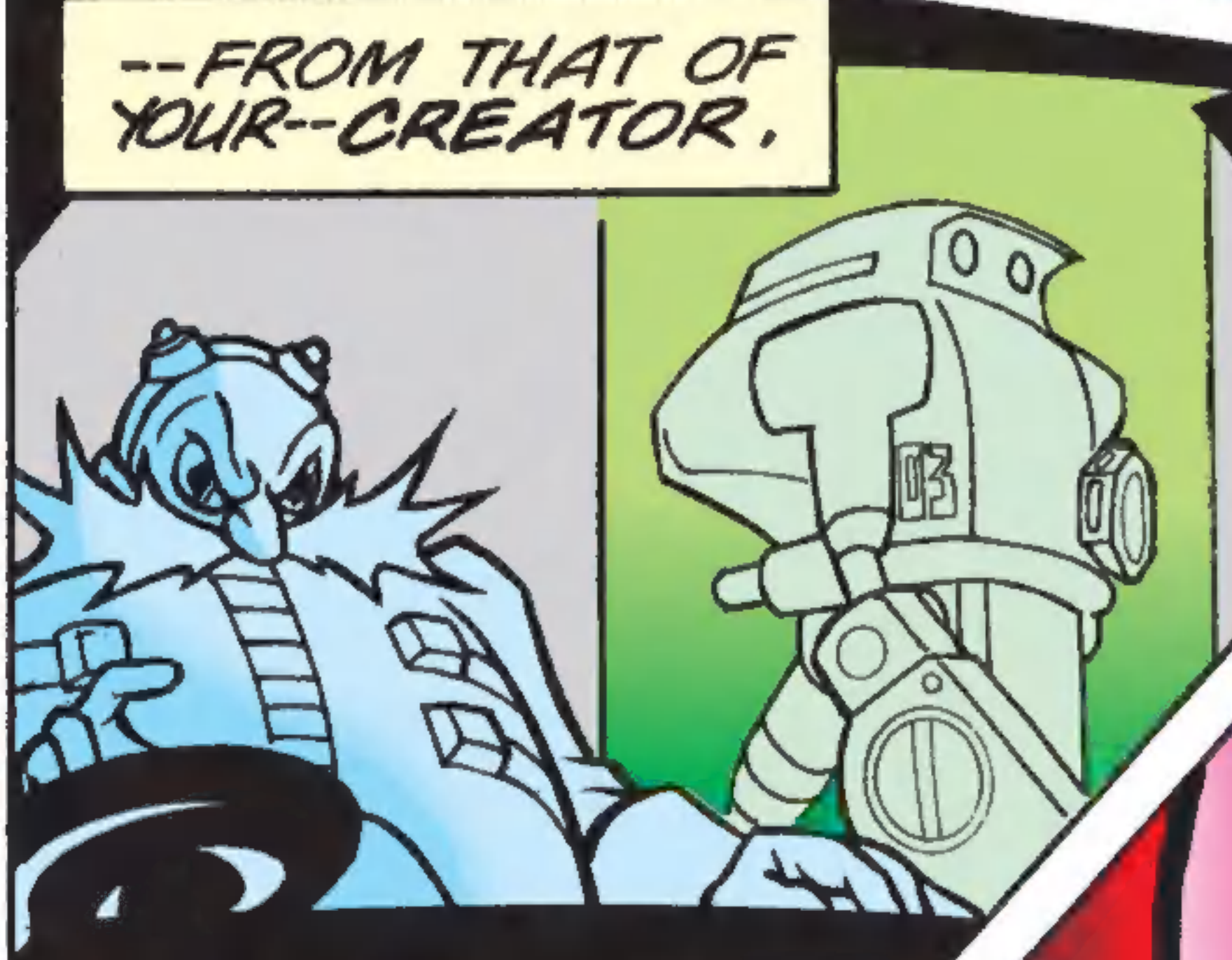
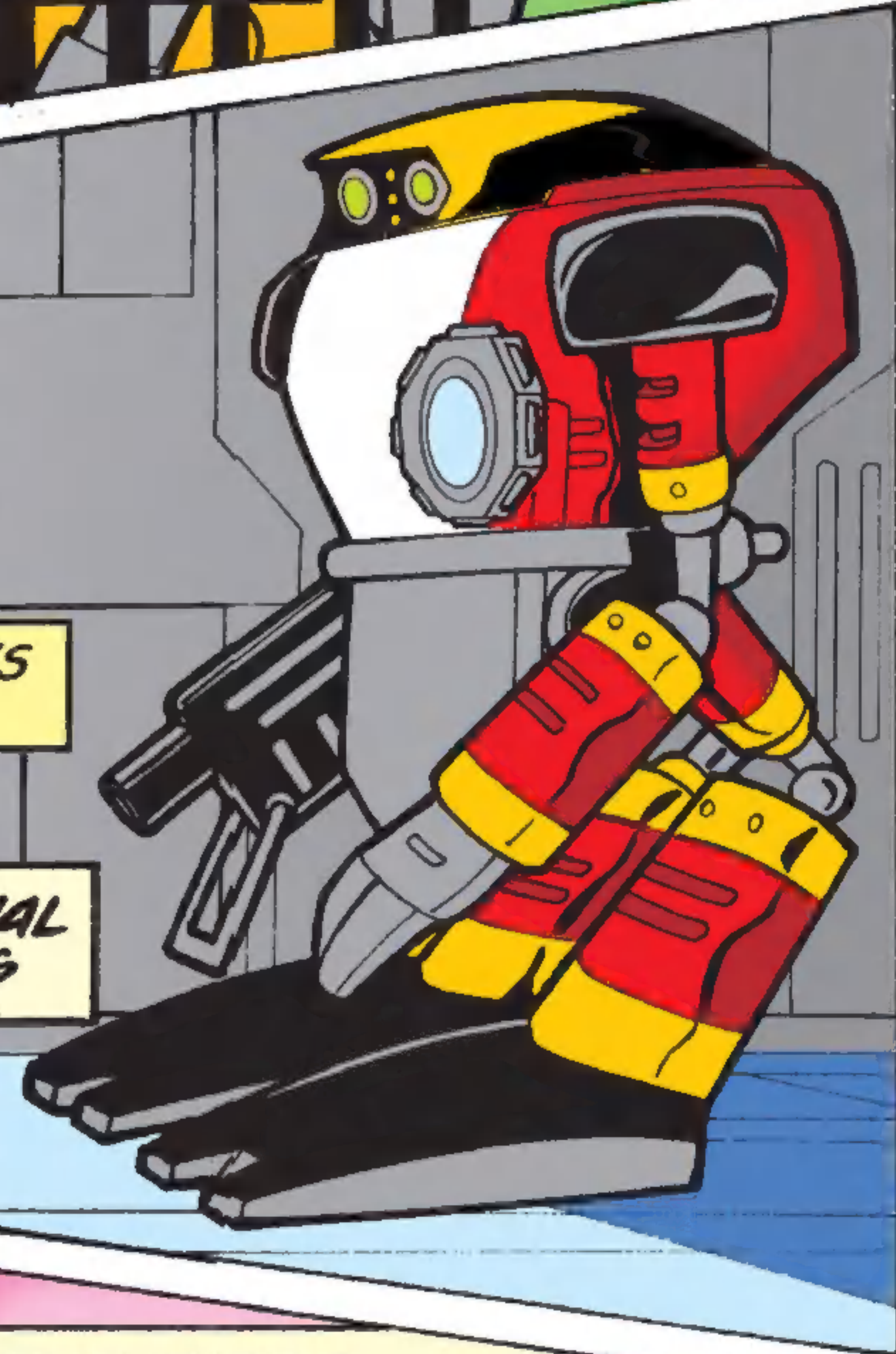
Whrrr... Whrrr...



AS THE YOUNG FEMALE HEDGEHOG SPEAKS, DEFYING YOUR COMMANDS TO HAND OVER THE BIRD...

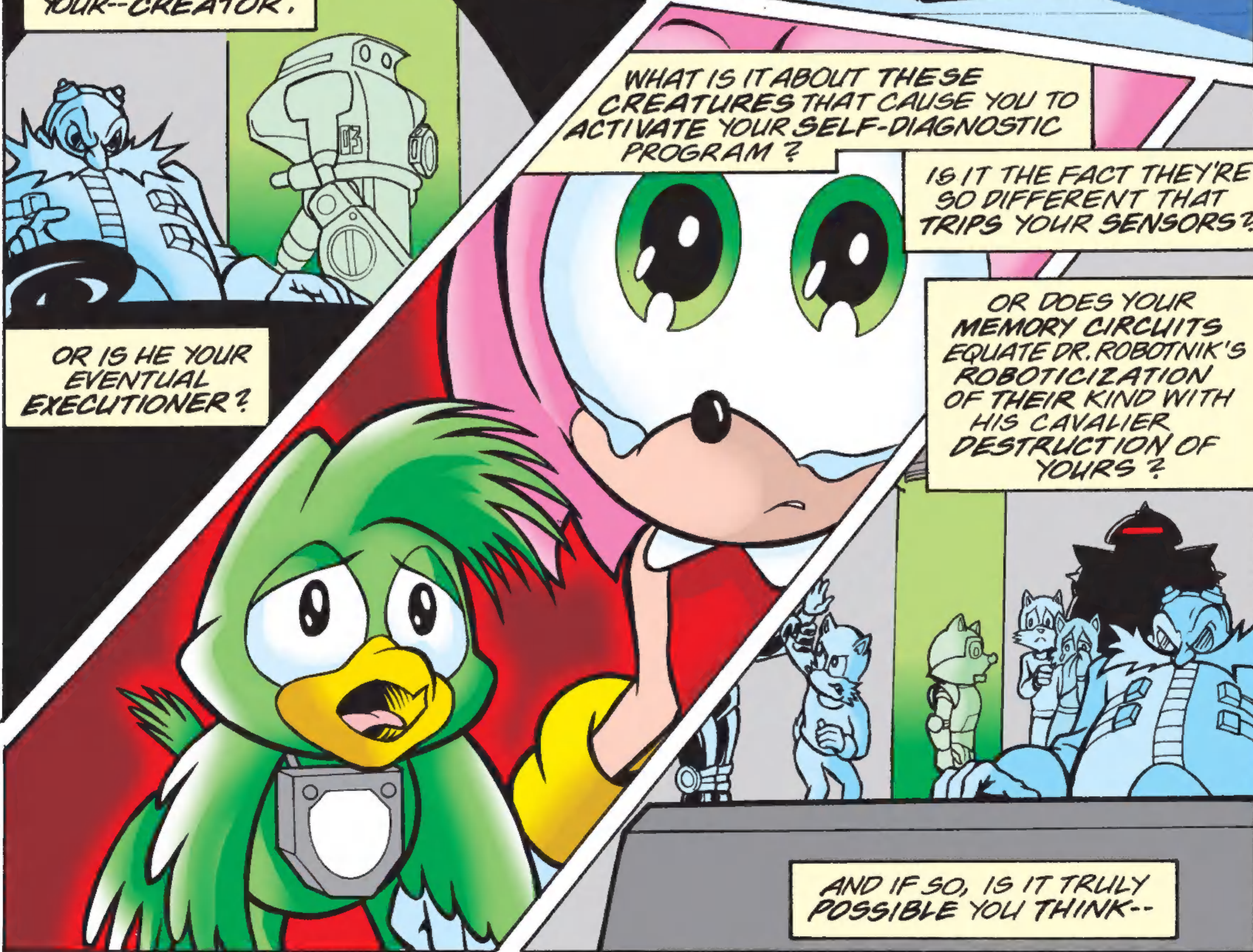
...SOMETHING SPARKS IN YOUR PROGRAM.

INTERESTING. THE TONAL PITCH IN HER VOICE IS DIFFERENT--



--FROM THAT OF YOUR--CREATOR.

OR IS HE YOUR EVENTUAL EXECUTIONER ?

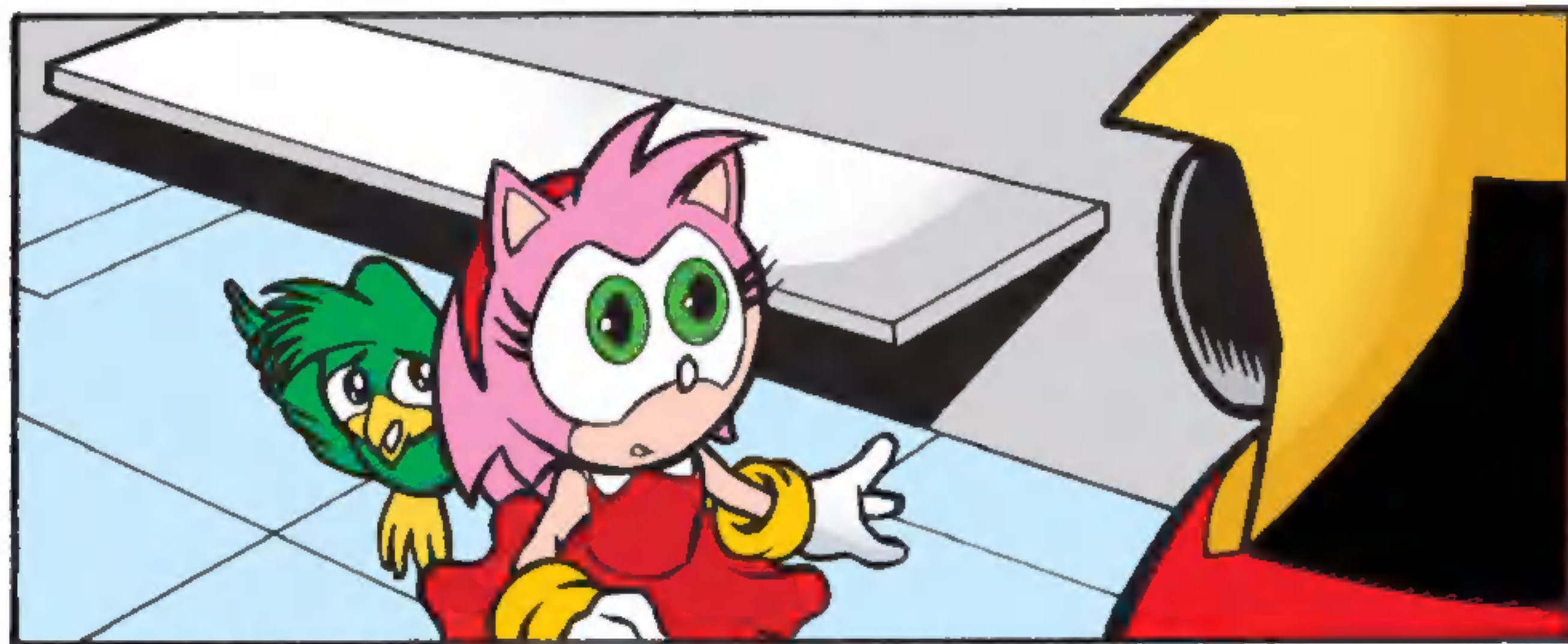
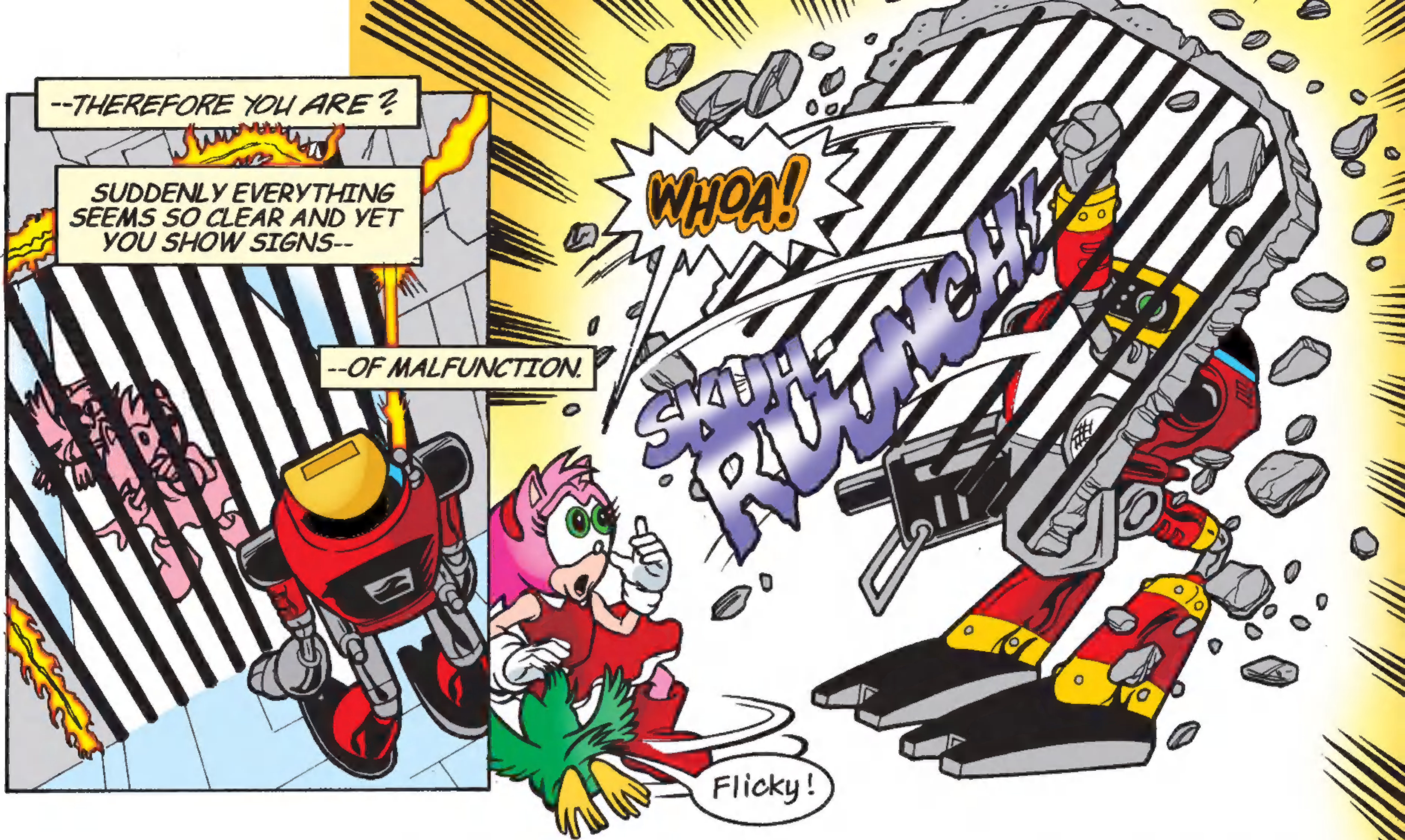


WHAT IS IT ABOUT THESE CREATURES THAT CAUSE YOU TO ACTIVATE YOUR SELF-DIAGNOSTIC PROGRAM ?

IS IT THE FACT THEY'RE SO DIFFERENT THAT TRIPS YOUR SENSORS ?

OR DOES YOUR MEMORY CIRCUITS EQUATE DR. ROBOTNIK'S ROBOTICIZATION OF THEIR KIND WITH HIS CAVALIER DESTRUCTION OF YOURS ?

AND IF SO, IS IT TRULY POSSIBLE YOU THINK--



CONGRATULATIONS, E-102. YOU HAVE NOW SURPASSED THE SLIM TOTAL OF YOUR PROGRAMMING !

NOW THAT YOU'RE CAPABLE OF EXPERIENCING LOSS AND REGRET, HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE SENTIENT ?

